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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Old boyhood chums get together in Washington to talk about oil; petroleum industry feverishly lobbying to save the quota system; some oil companies threaten curb of northwest passage development.

Congress Offered an Out

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon offered Congress a new out on a civil rights issue today, and Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said "I don't think we'll have a special session—if Congress delivers on its responsibilities."

Scott also told reporters that Nixon intends to take the full 10 days permitted him, or most of it, before deciding whether or not to sign the projected tax reform bill now awaiting final congressional approval.

The President and Republican leaders of Senate and House, with wives invited, breakfasted in the White House this morning. Scott and House GOP chief Gerald R. Ford of Michigan appeared for statements and questioning at a press briefing afterward.

The President himself issued a new statement designed to apply pressure for salvaging a program called the Philadelphia Plan, which is designed to guarantee Negroes more jobs in the construction industry.

A rider attached to a supplemental appropriation bill in the Senate would, in the administration view, kill the Philadelphia Plan. The U.S. comptroller general, who helps Congress ride herd on expenditures, has differed from the attorney general on legal aspects of the matter.

The rider would prohibit use of funds on contracts which the comptroller general rules in violation of federal laws.

Nixon said he was taking a position that the rider need not be killed but should be modified to permit prompt court review of the legal controversy.

While this might be an out for Nixon to avoid an outright veto, he nevertheless still held out a possibility of one.

"To be quite candid," he said in his statement, "I share the attorney general's serious doubts as to the constitutionality of this amendment and may have to withhold my signature from any legislation containing it."

The same bill contains a provision to permit the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and other agencies whose appropriation bills have not been passed, to continue spending through Jan. 30.

Nixon has threatened to veto the appropriation bill, which provides far more for education than he asked and which he contends would be inflationary.

A veto of both bills could thus create a deadlock for the department. But Ford and Scott said Congress could avoid that by passing separately a simple continuing resolution.

The vacation timetable was vague after a stormy Saturday session, but congressional leaders hoped to clear the docket and quit well before Christmas Eve.

Today's major item: The massive tax reform bill, with its provision for a gradual increase from $600 to $750 in the personal income tax exemption.

Senate Republicans and Democrats already had staged a political custody dispute over the bill. The taxpaying voters, said Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., can thank Democrats for the reductions offered by the measure.

"They cannot thank the Republican leadership which is attempting to steal away from the lowly senior senator from Tennessee credit which he does not claim," Gore told the Senate over the weekend.

Another key to a recess up before Congress today was a $267 million catch-all appropriation bill. This became the vehicle for a crucial resolution to keep unfinanced government agencies in funds until Congress takes its vacation and returns to act on their appropriations.

As matters stand, that is likely to be the situation for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Labor, and the Agency for International Development.

The resolution continues spending authority through Jan. 30.

But another factor, the socalled Philadelphia plan for obtaining more construction job opportunities for black workers, had made the future of the supplemental appropriations bill uncertain,

The Senate had attached a rider to the supplemental measure prohibiting the plan, which establishes quotas for blacks and other minority members to be hired on federally financed construction projects.

Nixon has threatened to veto the supplemental appropriations, although he said Sunday a final decision had not been made.

Congress is planning a recess until Jan. 19—unless Nixon should invoke another of his warnings and summon House and Senate back to work immediately after Christmas.

The President had said he would call a special session unless appropriations measures for the current fiscal year—which began nearly six months ago—were passed before adjournment.

But Scott indicated the White House was satisfied with an arrangement under which the $19.9 billion appropriation including the contested health and education money would remain in congressional custody during the recess.

Nixon threatened to veto the bill after the Senate passed it at $21.4 billion, saying it was too costly for an inflation troubled economy.

Scott said in his judgment, the veto warning was not altered when House-Senate negotiators worked out the $19.9 billion compromise terms.

Actually, $1.1 billion of the reduction was in appropriations which were not to have been spent this year anyhow.

Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., the majority leader, said there would be no Senate action on the embattled measure until after the recess, and Scott said he had agreed to that plan.

Some House Democrats, Speaker John W. McCormack among them, would just as soon send the bill to Nixon and let him veto the money—seeing in that a political campaign issue for 1970.

A foreign aid dispute between Senate and House flared Saturday night, dooming that appropriation until after the holidays.

The Senate rejected a $1.8 billion foreign aid appropriation, primarily because of House insistence on a $54.5 million outlay to buy jet fighter planes for Nationalist China.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a separate bill fixing foreign aid terms, rejected the planes, along with $50 million in additional military aid to Korea.

NEW FALLEN SNOW surrounds the nativity scene at the First Christian church. Models are life size.

Children Welcome Snow

Five and one- half inches of snow brought glee to many children and anxiety to motorists throughout the Southeast Missouri area Sunday.

The highway patrol reported most roads in the district are clear with the exception of a few icy spots.

Sunday's snow accumulation brings this winter's total to seven and one - fourth inches. The first snow of one and one half inches fell in November.

Hundreds of snowmen were built Sunday and in Clayton Park many kids slid down the hills on sleds.

The weather forecast calls for additional snow Tuesday. The Sikeston area may have a white Christmas.

All area schools were reported in session today, except for those originally scheduled to close today in observance of Christmas vacation.

CHILDREN at the Regional Diagnostic Clinic were presented two new tricycles by the Meadow Lane Garden club. Representing the club standing at left are Mrs. L.A. Schuerenberg, and at right, Mrs. Duke Weideman.

House Defies Nixon

WASHINGTON AP - The House defied President Nixon's veto threat Monday and passed, 261 to 110, a budget busting $19.7 billion appropriations bill for labor, health and educations programs.

Senate approval is still needed to send the bill to the White House and Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said he hasn't decided yet what to do.

The issue facing the Senate is whether to pass the bill and let Nixon veto it while Congress is home on a holiday recess, or hold it until Congress returns next month so it would have a chance to vote to override the veto.

The House vote on passage Monday was far over the two-thirds majority required to override a veto, with 86 Republicans joining 175 Democrats in supporting the bill.

Most of the $1 billion Congress added to Nixon's budget is for education programs. House Democratic leaders want to confront Nixon on the issue and hope that the Senate will follow suit.

Council Adopts Building And Paving Ordinances

The city council this morning enacted five ordinances.

The third reading of an ordinance on subdividing, platting and sale of unplatted tracts of land in the city was postponed until the next regular meeting.

This ordinance, City Manager W. Raymert Miller said, gives control to the city in development of subdivisions. City approval would be required.

The postponement will allow citizens an opportunity to voice their opinions on proposed ordinance.

Two ordinances enacted are on plumbing and electrical permits. The new ordinances stipulate that costs for electric and plumbing commercial construction permits will be based on the amount of plumbing and electrical work involved and not on the overall cost of a project. Miller told the council it would be a small difference in the amount of revenue the city receives. The cost for permits on residential construction will continue to be based on overall cost of construction.

Another ordinance passed permits construction of homes in areas presently zoned for light industrial use.

Two street paving ordinances on Garwood and Helen streets were approved. The area involved on Garwood is from the west of Edwards Street to the east side of Helen. Cost for the asphalt paving including curb and gutters will be for the asphalt paving including curb and gutters will be $15,811. and paid by property owners.

The area involved on Helen is from 70 feet east of Pine to Ingram. The asphalt paving with curb and gutters is expected to cost $11,270.

The council granted a five per cent liquor license to J. L. Williams, who has purchased a tavern at 849 West Malone. The license was formerly held by Charles Lenderman, who was slain with a shotgun last month.

A letter from the certified public accountants firm of Berry, Patmor and Company was received stating that the audits of the city and board of public works' accounts should be limited to three to five- year periods by one accounting firm and given to the three CPA firms in Sikeston. City Manager W. Raymert Miller said the Berry-Patmor firm already has two large accounts with the city and he feels this is enough. The council took no action.

It was announced the city administration offices will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Christmas.

$2,500 Home Theft

About $2,500 in cash and personal property were stolen Saturday night from the rural residence of James Marcy.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman said entry was gained through a carport door while the family was attending a Christmas party. The theft was discovered at 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

Inman said $30 in cash was stolen along with six $18.75 savings bonds. Items reported stolen included appliances, clothing and Christmas gifts ranging from a woman's house coat to an electric oven.

Man Wanted In Postal Theft Sentenced

ST. LOUIS AP - Russell E. Briddle, 43, of St. Louis, wanted in Iowa on postal burglary charges, was sentenced in U. S. District Court today to five years in prison in a stolen auto case. He was also fined $5,000.

A jury convicted Briddle earlier this month of receiving, concealing and disposing of a 1967 model automobile stolen in New York in July 1968. Government witnesses testified that Briddle, using a fictitious name, traded in the car on a new model at a St. Louis area dealership in June 1969.

Briddle and two other men - John R. Brown, 36, of St. Louis, and William E. Mourey, 31, of Affton, Mo. - have been charged in federal warrants with the Nov. 27 burglary of a Fort Madison, Iowa, post office. Postal authorities say they may have headed a postal burglary ring that operated in several states.

The three were scheduled for a removal hearing later in the day before U. S. Commissioner Charles J. Hughes.

Postal Inspector Dick Cullom said the ring is believed to have stolen more than $500,000 in stamps, bonds and other mail articles in burglaries last year.

Briddle was arrested in Hannibal, Mo., about 75 miles south of Fort Madison, after about $80,000 in stamps and other items were taken from the Fort Madison, Iowa, post office.

Brown was arrested in Hannibal shortly after Briddle's arrest, and Mourey was arrested in St. Louis.

Cullom said a five-month investigation indicated that a gang of about 12 persons had burglarized post offices in Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin and possibly California.

Perot Takes Off With POW Gifts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Texas billionaire left by chartered jet today on the second leg of a trip he hopes will end with the delivery of 180,000 pounds of Christmas presents to 1,400 Americans held by North Vietnam.

"Allowing private American citizens to bring Christmas directly to these men would be a major step toward improving relations between our people," H. Ross Perot said before the plane— with "Peace on Earth" painted on it—left Dallas Sunday.

Lock Company Hires First Six Employes

O. D. Clayton, manager of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning the National Lock Company has employed six to work in the plant to open in the spring.

He said the six men will begin two weeks' training in the Sikeston vocational schools Jan. 2 in order to assist in assembling machines in the factory and in the training of future employes. The company plans to employe 100 initially. March is the target date.

Plant Manager Galen Kruger is expected to move to Sikeston after Jan. 15 from Rockford, Ill.

Initial employes are Edgar Grace, Argus Carter, Leroy King, Raymond C. Brown, John Siebert and Theon Jones.

Clayton said this factory, other prospective industries and to the new Kingsway Plaza Shopping Center should provide "Sikeston with an extremely fine outlook" regarding employment in 1970."

Other employes of National Lock will be hired after Feb. 1.

East Prairie Grocery Twice Burglarized

EAST PRAIRIE — Roger Allen's Grocery, south of the East Prairie city limits, was broken into Saturday night and again Sunday night, Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons reported.

On Saturday night, a hole was cut in the glass of the front door. Approximately $200 worth of cigarettes were flashlights, radios, meat and other small items.

On Sunday night, a lock on the back door was broken and the thieves again took about $60 worth of cigarettes and other items.

The sheriff's department has picked up two suspects for questioning.

Thief Takes Ham, Bacon And Shells

Food and shotgun shells valued at $800 were stolen last night from the Farmer's Market on highway 60 near the intersection of interstate 57 and 55.

The theft was discovered today at 1 a.m. by Policeman Bobbie Norman. A lock had been pried from a door. A crowbar and footprints were found.

Owner Dearmont Oliver said 33 hams valued at $15 each, 20 slabs of bacon valued at $8 each and three cases of shotgun shells valued at $150 were stolen.

Weather

Cloudy with snow likely tonight, continuing Tuesday. Low tonight in the upper 20s High Tuesday in the low 30s Winds tonight southeast 15 to 25 mph. Probabilities of precipitation 60 per cent tonight and Tuesday.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Tuesday through Saturday will average four to 10 degrees above normal. Normal highs in mid-40s, lows in low 30s. Precipitation average forecast from one-quarter to one-half inch as rain or snow about Tuesday and again late in the week.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Sunday were 34 and 24 degrees, accompanied by .07 of an inch of precipitation. For the period ending at 7:30 a.m. today the high was 33, the low 27, and precipitation measured .40, including 5½ inches of snow.

Sunset today..... 4:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....7:09 a.m.
The moon rises ..... 3:42 p.m. today and rides high. The planet Saturn is now nearly stationary among the stars. Saturn has been moving slowly westward among the stars in its background since August.

More Snow Forecast' For Week

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri's first week of winter is forecast to have temperatures averaging 4 to 10 degrees above normal but that seems no promise of pleasant weather. There's snow forecast for tonight.

Winter arrived officially Sunday evening and overnight skies were cloudy over much of the state.

There was some snow and light rain in north central and east central parts of the state and a little precipitation in the southeast and southwest.

Cape Girardeau got .27 and Springfield .06. There was an inch of snow at Kirksville, where the precipitation measurement was .01 and two inches at West Plains where the moisture came to .22. At Columbia the snow measured an inch, with .10 in precipitation.

St. Louis, Ft. Leonard Wood, Vichy and Knob Noster measured precipitation under a tenth of an inch.

The forecast is for snow likely tonight and Tuesday with lows tonight in the upper 20s north to around 30 south and with highs Tuesday in the low 30s.

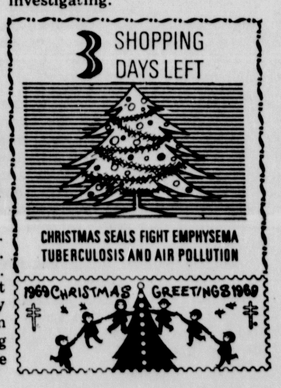
Through Saturday temperatures will average 4 to 10 degrees above normal highs of the mid 30s in the north to the mid40s in the south. The precipitation for the week is to be from a quarter to a half inch as rain or snow.

Rifle and Clothing Taken

CHARLESTON — On Saturday between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., the trailer home of Bob Green, route I, Sikeston, was broken into.

A 30-30 rifle, a rugger pistol, and clothing valued at approximately $350 were taken.

The sheriff's department is investigating.



Christmas Mail Volume Rises

The post office sectional center, has handled more than 1,500,000 pieces of mail each week since Nov. 29, 50,000 more than last year, according to assistant Postmaster, Ewart Taylor. The center services 52 post offices.

Incoming letters and parcel post are handled by the 68 postal employes, who work 475 overtime hours weekly.

Sikeston mail also has increased. It will be five to ten percent above total receipts in 1968 of $316,689.

Postmaster Don Pasaka said that employes at the post office will have a holiday Christmas day with no box mail or window service. Special delivery service will be the only mail delivered.

There will be regular mail service for box holders at the post office on New Year's day.

News Briefs

Arab Commandos Sentenced

WINTERTHUR, Switzerland (AP) — A Swiss court today sentenced three Arab commandos to 12 years at hard labor for the killing of an Israeli pilot during a machine-gun attack on an El Al airliner at Zurich Airport Feb. 18.

The court acquitted Mordechai Rachamim, 23, an Israeli security guard aboard the airliner who killed a fourth Arab commando.

The Arabs, Mohamed Abu el Heiga, 24; Tawfik Ibrahim Youssef, 34, and a 22-year-old woman schoolteacher, Ahmina Dahbour, are members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Nixon to Outline Space Goals

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will announce soon his decision on what the nation's space goals should be in the decade ahead and a space agency source said "we are prepared to be pleased."

It had been reported the President would address the nation Tuesday, but the White House said today the message is "imminent" but not that imminent. Julian Sheer, assistant administrator of the space agency, said the President's statement probably would come within a week.

Scheer said the President's message probably will be read to newsmen and that the President will not go on television to announce the goals directly to the nation.

Hearnes Issues Yule Message

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today issued his Christmas message hoping "that 1970 will bring the fulfillment of our yearning for peace and will see the safe return of our young men to their homes.

"I send Christmas greetings to all Missourians, at home and far away, with a wish from my family and myself for your happiness, enduring peace and contentment throughout the new year."

The governor and his family are spending the Christmas holiday at Charleston, Mo.

Optimists to Buy Shoes For Needy

The Optimist club today voted to give $100 for purchase of shoes for needy children at Christmas. Needy families are asked to call Glenn Greene or C. D. Alcorn.

The club will sponsor an ortorical contest for boys from 14 through 16 in Sikeston area schools. The winner will be sent to the zone meeting and district winners to a National contest in Los Angeles to compete for a $2,000 scholarship.

The meeting was held at the Rustic Rock Inn.

Man Robbed of Money, Watch

Rupert Soulia, 224 North Handy, reported to police at 8:49 p.m. Sunday that two Negro men robbed him near the 21 Club on West Malone.

He said the men hit him on the head and took $100 in cash, a ring valued at $50 and a watch valued at $75.

Four Treated

Four accident victims were treated in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community hospital during the weedend:

Gary T. Watkins of Sikeston fell and hit his head on a coffee table Saturday, Sunday, Glenda E. Martin of Albany, Ga., and James Williamson of Sikeston were both treated for car accidents, Cyures and Bertha P. Holdiness of New Madrid fell injuring wrist and forearm.

8 Hurt on Icy Roads

Icy roads and bridge floors were responsible for eight injuries in five accidents Sunday. A faulty steering mechanism caused injury to one person Saturday.

A five-car accident on a hill on highway 61, two miles north of Fruitland, at 7 p.m., sent four to the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

A 1969 Ford station wagon, driven by Roscoe Winston, 43, Chicago, stopped in the road while a line of traffic come over a hill. A car driven by Ronald Hovis, 24, Arnold, stopped behind the Winston car, and was struck in the rear by a Ford tractor trailer, driven by Herman Fugate, 56, East Prairie, which knocked the Hovis car off the road, the state patrol reported.

The Fuguate truck also knocked the Winston car off the road, jackknifed, causing a 1967 Buick, driven by Thomas Seemore, 38, Wheatley, Ark., to hit the rear of the Fugate truck. A 1965 Chevrolet, driven by Charles Shoumake, 35, Cherry Valley, Ark. struck the rear of the Seemore car.

Injured in the Winston car were Patrick Winston, 6, and Fred Winston, 4, both with possible head injuries, and Derrick Winston, 10, Chicago, face cuts. Injured in the Hovis car was Michael Hovis, 19, Arnold, face cuts.

At 8 a.m. at intersection of Interstate-55 and 57, a 1968 Oldsmobile, driven by Kenneth Martin, 31, Albany, Ga., skidded at the top of the overpass, went through the railing and down an embankment.

Injured was a passenger, Glenda Martin, 23, Albany, broken ribs. She was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

A 1964 Chevrolet, driven by Dale Rodgers, 35, Scott City, skidded on an icy bridge on I-55, at 5:40 a.m. north of Scott City.

He skidded on an icy bridge floor, went through a guard rail and down an embankment. He received cuts on his nose and knees and was taken to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

At 6 a.m. on I-55, north of Scott City, Rebecca Coats, 21, Scott City driver of a 1969 Dodge went to St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, with cuts on her left ankle.

Her car skidded on an icy bridge, went through a guard rail, down an embankment and turned over twice.

A 1962 Dodge, driven by Luther Syas, 23, Chicago, was involved in an accident at 6:30 a.m. at the intersection of I-55 and highway 61, one - tenth of a mile north of Cape Girardeau.

A passenger, Juliet Henderson, 21, Chicago, had cuts and was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

The car skidded on an icy spot on a bridge, went off the road and turned over.

At 12:20 p.m. on highway 108, one and a half miles south of Arbyrd, William Tatom, 33, Arbyrd, went to Dunklin County Memorial hospital Kennett, with a bruised back.

He told the patrol his steering mechanism developed trouble, causing the car to leave the road go into a field and overturned.

Formal Arms Talks Set to Open in April

HELSINKI (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union agreed today to begin full-scale strategic arms limitation talks in Vienna April 16 and continue them in Helsinki later.

The United States had watned Vienna as the site for the substantive negotiations, while the Soviet Union had been holding out for Helsinki. The compromise choice of both capitals ended a deadlock and enabled the two countries to move ahead with their efforts to stop the arms race in nuclear missiles.

A joint communique said, in part:

"An understanding was reached on the general range of questions which will be the subject of further U.S.-Soviet exchanges."

Kennett Woman Shot

KENNETT — Valerie Wallen, 704 North Jackson, shot herself in the abdomen at 1:30 a.m. yesterday at her home, police said.

Police said that Miss Wallen had been out with her boy friend at the Club Zanza in Hayti and that they apparently had an argument.

After the boy took her home, police said she was reported to have called a girl friend and told her she was going to kill herself.

When police arrived at Miss Wallen's address, they found her lying in the front doorway. They moved her to the living room floor and called an ambulance.

Police said that Miss Wallen said that she thought she heard someone at the back entrance and took a .22 caliber rifle with her to investigate. She returned to bed and when she put the gun in bed with her it discharged.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
SELECTIVE LISTS OF POW'S

An ominous fact has been raised by a member of congress, concerning the recently released list of Americans held captive by the Communist government of Hanoi. The list, according to Rep. John R. Rarick (D-La.), contained only five names of servicemen not previously known to be in the hands of the North Vietnamese Communist regime.

More interesting, however, is that the Reds released the names of Navy and Air Force officers only. The congressman said to the "dear American friends" of the Hanoi government to whom the names were presented, "I direct this question to Hanoi through its operators and sympathizers within my voice; what have you done with the enlisted men of the Navy and Air Force who have been taken prisoner? Massacred them because they might not prove to be as valuable as officers for your propaganda purposes?"

Rep. Rarick goes on to ask why there are no names of Army personnel on the list, as there are more soldiers than airmen or sailors in the Vietnam war theater. "What have you done with all the Army personnel - officers as well as enlisted men - taken prisoner? Have you murdered them because your leaders felt it would be more difficult to circumvent the Geneva Convention provisions, by calling them war criminals?

"The American people know that there have been many more than 59 prisoners of war taken by your regular Army forces operating in South Vietnam ... Only an intention to mistreat and murder prisoners can explain these barbaric refusals to conform to standards of international decency."

The congressman has raised an important question. And though we can probably expect few answers to come from Hanoi and its "American friends", we must continue to raise them in any and all dealings with Hanoi. Their government is founded on terror. It was conceived in terror and is perpetuated by terror. In the absence of contrary evidence, we must assume the worst and hope for the best. But we must maintain pressure on them at all costs, and on their "American friends".

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Parson Jim Hackney says: "One of the hardest things to find is a lost reputation."

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Ben Franklin said it: "You may delay but time will not."

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Rick Leslie says: "The man who has everything is bothered less by it if it includes a wife."

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What with the President's desire to leave town, and the increasing size of his relinue, Washington may be our next ghost town.

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THE GLOW OF CHRISTMAS

Let us hope that we never lose that strange inward glow that comes at Christmas time. Commonplace things like logs burning in the fireplace, snowflakes, drifting to the ground, candles on the table -- all seem to have a mystic meaning, a touch of glamor that is not present at other times of the year. It is easy to become a child again, and life shines with possibilities. It is as though one experiences a rebirth of idealism, a reawakening of the faith that puts star - shine in the eyes of little children.

Christmas is a time of tradition. The joy of children as they await the holiday with keen anticipation, their innocent acceptance of the legendary Santa Claus, the unrestrained gaiety of the colorful festivities - all are traditional aspects that are a vital part of the meaning of Christmas.

But there is more to Christmas than this. There is the inner meaning of goodwill among men that finds expression in the traditional exchanges of greetings and tangible tokens of respect and love. There is an underlying spiritual note that sounds the real significance of Christmas. Courage and confidence, optimism and goodwill are just as surely symbols of Christmas as are the yule log and mistletoe.

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When a father and son quarrel, the mother nearly always complicates matters.

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An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between husband and wife, and see how it comes out.

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Under the caption above there appeared in The New York Sun in 1897 an editorial that by this time seems safely settled among the immortal Christmas pieces on the ages. As always, a great many readers of The Commercial Appeal have asked for it again; we think the desire does them credit, and it is a privilege to gratify it. It reads as follows:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor - I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

"115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see faries dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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After every "good time," the average man is apt to say he never wants another one.

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A former German pilot says Hitler planned to bomb New York in 1944. It couldn't happen now, of course, with the bomber trapped in a holding pattern circling Kennedy Airport.

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SPECIAL PRIVILEGE THREATENS FREE MARKET PLACE

We recall our Dutch mother using the phrase, "There's something rotten in Denmark," which covered numerous things such as undisclosed misuse of public funds, lobbyist's ogvious influence in legislation, and special provilege for certain political cronies. We could name more.

For instances, the National Association of Home Builders "doesn't buy the construction unions' theory that the recent fall - off of new housing starts can all be laid to higher interest rates."

The Home Builders group points out that the trade unions are not only responsible for racial discrimination but for public discrimination and that "by trying to protect the number of jobs available at a given time, they are adding to the shortage of manpower and adding to the cost of housing."

There is a difference between collective bargaining and collective bludgeoning.

Organized labor, through its "cozy combine with politics," has assumed the "mantle of special privilege" in such strength that the future of America's economy is threatened, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States said at a meeting in Chicago recently.

The free market place is in danger of breaking down, Mr. Jones said, adding:

"The free market place should be self - adjusting. When a man overprices his goods or services free competition should force him to reduce these prices or lose his customers. It was the effort by a minority of businesses to circumvent these forces by antipublic practices that brought forth antitrust laws and government regulations."

But today, Jones said, it is labor that is under-controlled.

"In a cozy combine with politics it has assumed the mantle of special privilege. It is able to levy taxes on the majority of wage earners who remain non-union by demanding pay for no work, by closing doors to job - seekers, by creating artificial labor scarcities, by forcing up prices by imposing wage boosts unrelated to productivity or profits, etc."

Yes, we think there is something rotten in Denmark, and there is a difference between a price earned and a price imposed. That was why antitrust laws were zeroed in on predatory capital, and predatory unions are no holier.

We think it is time, in the interest of all Americans, that U. S. labor laws climb down off its double standard.

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Hal Boyle

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas in the country. Tramping through the fields to chop down a tree. Loading it in a horsedrawn sleigh for the ride home over snow-covered lanes.

Christmas in the city. Pounding the concrete pavements in search of an apartment-sized pine. Trying to find a taxi that will take passenger and tree home through slush-covered streets.

Buying a Christmas tree in the city is enough to shake the faith of even the most ardent believer in Santa Claus.

There's no lack of trees. Streetcorner stands spring up in almost every neighborhood in the weeks before Christmas.

The problem is getting the tree home. Unless you pick a three-feet-or-under size, coping with the springy branches and sharp needles on public transportation can be a nightmare.

Try taking a bus for example. Don't forget to have the exact fare—20 cents—ready to drop into the coin box. Clutch tree in one hand, money in other and try to scale the distance to that first high step. Give up. The bus driver probably won't let you on anyway.

Maybe you're brave enough to tackle the subway. Drop token in slot. Enter turnstile, pushing tree ahead. Go back to booth; you forgot a token for the tree. Forget it.

Taxi drivers, capricious in the best of circumstances, will slow up long enough only to laugh. Even if you find a friendly soul, the tree probably won't fit.

Having a tree delivered is one solution, but most places won't deliver anything less than a 10foot, $15 tree.

Unwilling either to pay the price of a tree in the city or give up the fun of a real tree, my husband and I decided to venture forth this year to the country. Not the country, actually. Just the suburbs.

We rented a car, fought our way through city traffic and arrived at the border, intent on finding the perfect tree. It had to be a Scotch pine, about 6 feet, perfectly shaped. And cheap. Not too much to ask.

The first store had only balsam firs. The second featured 9-foot trees unadaptable to 8foot ceilings. The third offered a scrawny selection of dry pines.

Hours later, muttering under our breaths about the benefits of an artificial tree, we hit paydirt. A perfect little tree, well shaped, still fresh, just 5¼ feet. And only $5.

The tree, compressed with string to a manageable size, was loaded in the trunk of the car. We ventured back through city traffic and, with the aid of a friendly elevator operator, got the tree into the apartment.

Total expenditure? About eight hours time. Two sets of frayed nerves. And only $22 including the $17 for the car rental.

Not Everybody Believes in Santa!

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 24 - WEDNESDAY

CHRISTMAS SHOOTING. Dec. 24. Berchtesgaden, Federal Republic of Germany.

SOUTHWESTERN SUN CARNIVAL. Dec. 24-31. El Paso, TX.

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GO FIRST CLASS

The Postmaster - General has announced that 75% of all first class mail now goes via air (if the destination is over 200 miles away). The only good an airmail stamp now does is to guarantee that it will go via air.

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If her lips are on fire, and she trembles in your arms, give her up man ... she's probably got malaria.

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Mother: "Does anyone in your kindergarten class know how to read?"

5-yr. -old; "Yes, I think Mrs. Johnson knows how to read."

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Agricultural research has developed an oblong tomato for easier handling in shipping, packaging and in the kitchen.

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"We need $100,000," said the solicitor for a leading charity, "and another well-known philanthropist has already promised to donate one-quarter of that."

"Fine," said the parsimonious millionaire. "I'll be glad to give another quarter. Do you have change for a dollar?"

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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE POLLACK WHO...

Had his wife's stomach tatooed - this side up.

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Let's face it: once the cake is cut, another piece or two will never be missed.

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If Van Gohn were alive today and heard some of the music they play, he'd cut off his other ear.

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A city slicker wandered into a small town and struck up a conversation with an oldtimer sitting outside the general store. "I see you don't have much of a population problem here," sneered the slicker.

The old gentleman spit about ten feet, and answered, "You're wrong, son. Dang near every problem we've ever had here's been caused by population."

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Most girls look good after a fashion, especially after a couple of old- fashions.

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"You've talked through this entire movie," said an irritated man seated back of a verbose woman. "I suggest you see a doctor and have a yapendectomy."

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END OF THE LINE

Underdeveloped young Joe,
Told his gal,
nymphomaniac Flo,
"I do like to sport...
But let's cut this thing short...
'cause this is as far as I go."

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Research has helped raise the cancer survival rate from one- in - five 30 years ago to the present rate of one- in - three. Support the American Cancer Society.

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A little girl answered the knock on the door of the farm house. The caller, a rather troubled - looking, middle- aged man, asked to see her father.

"If you've come about the bull," she said, "he's $50. We have the papers and everything and he's guaranteed."

"Young lady," the man said, "I want to see your father."

"If that's too much," the little girl replied, "we got another bull for only $10, but he's not guaranteed."

"I'm not here for a bull," said the man angrily. "I want to talk about your brother, Elmer. He's gotten my daughter in trouble!"

"Oh, I'm sorry," said the little girl. "You'll have to see Pa about that, 'cause I don't know what he charges for Elmer."

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Our grandmothers believed there was a destiny that shaped their ends, but modern girls put their faith in girdles.

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Overheard in a fashionable sports- car salon: "This model has a top speed of 155 miles per hour, and she'll stop on a dine."

"What happens then?"

"A small putty knife emerges and scrapes you gently off the windshield."

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An old favorite which might bear one more telling is the one about the lady who visited a furniture store and asked to see a "sexual couch."

The salesman, masking his amusement, politely asked, "Don't you perhaps mean a sectional couch, madam?"

"No, no," she replied emphatically. "I'm sure my interior decorator told me I should have a sexual couch for an occasional piece in the living room."

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An elderly French playboy entered the door of his favorite sporting house and asked the madam if he might have an audience with Renee.

"Alas, Mosieur," replied the madam, "Renee is visiting her dear mother in Provence. Would you care to see Musette?"

The old gentleman smiled. "No, thank you, chere Madame, I will return another day. When do you expect Renee to be back?"

"Saturday next," said the madam. "Your devotion is to be admired. But can you not find diversion in the company of Clothilde? Or Gaby? Or the lively Yvette?"

To each suggestion, the old man shook his head. Curious, the madam asked, "Renee is, of course, charming, but what does she possess that the other girls do not?"

"Patience, chere Madame," he replied, "patience."

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Joe: "My wife worships me."
Moe: "Is that so."
Joe: "Yeah, she places burnt offerings before me every evening."

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The angry husband found his wife in bed with a stranger.

"What are you two doing?" he screamed.

"See?" said the wife, "I told you he's stupid!"

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With the silver shortage and the disappearance within the near future of all the silver in our half dollars, what this country needs is a good 50 cent piece!

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Uncle Buckle says, "Experience is the mistakes we like to remember."

Doc. Duncan Says

In 1969 farmers received about $1.25 per bushel for wheat and corn and now meal and flour is $4.80 per bu. retail, and in he last decade folks having the job of minding monopolies to protect consumers have made a few speeches that aint done no good. Gramp sez free enterprise has got to free and is committin sosy-side some folks blame retail merchants. they're not to blame. the news media or a part of it considers the cosumer a dirty word, off limits, not mentioning the fact that all increase in prices, wages, labor interest profits and what have you is passed on the consumers the buok stops there. No one to pass it to sez consumers could hep themselves by donatin the price of a bushel of meal or flour to build a local mill that could pay the farmers 50 cents a bu more for wheat and corn and sell to stores at a price they could sell flour and meat at haf the price now.

H.L. Hunt Says

GOOD IS BEAUTIFUL

Good is beautiful and bad is the reverse and is a self evident evil. This concept can be extended to the way we think about our Republic and about our lives. The way current events are presented by the media can profoundly affect how we view life and events.

The concept of a Republic which cares and provides for the freedom of its inhabitants, whether in the minority or majority, becomes a concept of recognizable beauty. Its merits cannot be successfully attacked or easily warped. The greatest danger to freedom comes from apathy and ignorance. The apathetic and the ignorant do not realize the harm they inflict and their own loss in discrediting the beautiful.

Constructive patr... organizing and acting, patriots, organizing and acting, are now moving to redeem our Republic USA and save it for the foreseeable future. Law and order are basically required; absence of law and order is evil and results in ugliness; consequently, the presence of law and order is beautiful and constructive.

Right is right and this can become so evident that wrong will become easily detectable. Crime is not likely to be mistaken for beauty. Crime cannot be pictured truly as other than criminal, wrong and evil. The appempt to picture crime as otherwise is improvident and destructive.

When the media begin to picture the true, the good and the beautiful in proper perspective, deceit will become apparent as an evil when attempting to substitute it for truth and honesty. Chaos is only an attempt ot escape from reality, suggesting a search for truth and beauty, for freedom and order, for law and order. Right is recognizable and carries with it the beauty of truth. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON Rep. George Bush, R-Tex., sat down to dinner the other evenign with White House assistant Peter Flanigan. The two are old friends, dating all the way back to the second grade at Greenwich, Conn., County Day School.

During the last few months, they have chatted with some frequency, at lunch or by telephone. Bush, a Yaleman transplanted in Houston, and Flanigan, a Princetonian, both to that Ivy League world of soft sell and hard money.

Bush made his as an oilman, co - founder of Zapata Petroleum Corp. when he came to Congress in 1967, he unloaded his oil stock, but could not unload a heart that remained with oil.

Flanigan was an investment broker, vice president of Dillon, Read & Co. Once big in oil, it now flotas fewer oil issues than in the past, but remains, of course, big - business minded. Flanigan, after more than 20 years with the firm, cut his connection and put his stocks in a blind trust.

So they came together, he wealthy Congressmand and the powerful White House aide, both with their financial ethics in order and with backgrounds favoring business interests over less blessed taxpayers.

The question that brought them together was oil. Bush is one of the most forceful Congressmen in defending "big oil." Flanigan is President Nixon's personal coordinator for the Cabinet - level Task Force on Oil Import Control.

--GRACEFUL--

So over good food and graceful manners, Bush made his pitch on an issue that is costing Americans at the gas pump $7 billion a year. Flanigan listened sympathetically to his old pal.

All over Washington, the etroleum men are similarly burning the midnight oil to keep their gigantic windfall intact. They like the ten - year - old quota system which limits cheap oil imports to 12.2 per cent of demestic production.

Now, the Task Force may substitute a tariff system for the quota plan which has been a public disaster since the day President Eisenhower bowed to the oil monarchs and let it go into force.

Tariffs, on the other hand, would help the consumer by making oil imports competitive and by bringing about $1 billion in revenues to the Treasury.

So while the motoring public takes a beating at the gas pumps, the petroleum industry is feverishly lobbying the save the quota systme. Not only has Bush courted Flanigna but other Administation officials have been entertained in the oil - dominated Carlton Club, a private retreat with plush furniture and marble bathrooms decorated with Playboy style nudes.

There have even been open threats to refuse to develop the Northwest Passage. For example, Executive Vice President Emilio Collado of Standard Oil of New Jersey got off a letter on December 12 to the Task Force, which includes Interior Secretary Walter Hickel, himself a former oil man and ex - governor of Alaska.

--ALASKAN THREAT--

"Alaskan exploration and economic development would be seriously affected" if U.S. crude oil prices dropped to $2.50, said Collado, even though the world price is $2.

"Under the circumstances," Collado added, "there is a question as to whether private industry would find sufficient incentive to pursue development of the Northwest Passage." Collado admitted to this column with embarrassment that some oil industry zealot – not his company -- had pointedly directed a copy of the letter to Alaskan Hickel.

Another confidential document shows withering fire at the consumer from another quarter by famed oil consultant Walter J. Levy. His clients include giant oil firms and some government agenices -- among them, not surprisingly, the Alaskan statehouse, once run by Hickel.

Levy wears another that as a State Department consultant and saw fit to forward to the Department, which has a major hand in oil policy, his 20 - page views on the subject.

The brilliant, confidential document is worth every penny the oil industry has paid Levy. By the time you reach its end, Levy has made a convincing case that oil quotas will somehow keep prices down despite the evidence to the contrary at the gas pump.

The sheer weight of oil's attacks on consumer posititions have clearly had an affect. Secretary Hickel angrily wrangled with Labor Secretary George Shultz in a secret Task Force meeting. Shultz believes that elimination of the quota systme woyld force a retail gas price out.

President Nixon is the final judge on the Task Force report. He has to decide whether the American motorists must continue to pay tributes to the emperors of oil or whether drivers will get at least one small deflation for their inflation - puffed budgets.

Note':In fairness to Peter Flanigan, he has listened carefully to arguments from consumer - minded officials too. It is true he called in governors of oil - producing states to a secret meeting with the Task Force.But he also invited in consumer - state governors to a similar meeting. Statehouse heads from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine argued their case before the Task Force.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

INSIDE WHITE HOUSE:
Nixon's Unique State of Union Speech Will Be More Soft Prayer Than Tough Promises

Washington, D.C.: -- There was nothing facetious in he dialogue when one sagacious White House wordmonger said, with an over - the - horizon touch:

"Since you're intent on previewing President Nixon's 1970 still unwritten speech on the State of the Union, pun it by labeling it Locale 1776. You'll be accurate."

When the President speaks late next January his theme will be an old homily -- this nation for a long time has been dedicated to the preservation of life and liberty. The time has come, in the new decade to dedicate the nation to "the pursuit of happiness."

Those who look for a long list of promises will disappointed. Those who have been pressuring Mr. Nixon to whip up a long list of solutions will not find them in this talk.

Those who see the early '70s as a series of tumultuous years of strikes, confrontations, and showdowns of polarized forced will be unrequited by his words.

They will not find in it a brace of promises of new legislation. They wilnot hear any references to laws on national emergency stoppages, or on the curbing of labor's strength, or on hard lines for law and order.

The President's talk, coming just about a full year after he took over from Lyndon Johnson, will be comparatively brief. It will not be a long dull recitation covering everything in government. There will be a few specific references.

The in word will be "environment" in the '70s. The theme will be the whole being of the state, the essence of existence, nd the daily burden of living together, of breathing together. The emphasis will be on air, water and conservation, intergroup communication, intergeneration fraternization, the pursuit of leisure and the right to utterly free expression.

The voice will be lower. It will be as though all were already quiet along the Potomac and fronts across the world. It will talk of peace and thus shape up as a postwar speech.

It will be more a sermon on he quality of life in the '70s, more a paean for the promises of the interstellar decade than he kind of long Johnsonian litany covering all governmental operations and problems. It will not have the Kennedy - Sorensen gloom and doom touch. Thus it will be a gamble. It will leave itself open to the rapier wit of the antagonistic new intellectual. It may be stilettoed and mocked. But the President will take his chances with his own style.

Though he may strain the abstract theme on the quality of life in the '70s, he is not ignoring the views of the congressional Republican pragmatists, be they conservative or liberal, be they a George Murphy or a Charles Goodell.

Early in November he communicated with Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott and House GOP chief Gerald Ford. Mr. Nixon asked them, in turn, to write to other Republican congressional policy makers and seek their views on their own committees and on inflation, on new legislation, on the state of the union. On Nov. 18, for example, Jerry Ford wrote to House ranking committees asking for suppestions. The reaction thus far has been sparse and spotty.

On the Bill, happiness is not a long session.

Furthermore, the conservatives believe that Pres. Nixon has just not been tough enough, not sufficiently realistic, and has, in effect, not deviated much from Lyndon Johnson's basic policies. There is considerable anger right of center over the "new Nixon," or the "liberal Labor Dept." or the "New Frontier - like Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare..."

Left of center is the "Wednesday crowd", the sharp critics of Richard Nixon, the "Charley Goodells, Jack Javitses and the Mark Hatfields." This makes for quite a feud.

The President sees himself standing up against a cellophane wall with

He's neither popular in industrial executive suites nor the "house of labor." And he knows that just a few days ago in New York, AFL-CIO President George Meany went after him by saying "this administration is no friend of ours."

Mr. Nixon has antagonized both the leaders of the National Chamber of Commerce and the national labor movement.

So he is reaching for others on both sides of that cellophane wall. He will talk of attempting to seal up the divisions between races and generations. He will go after the black and white and "Chicanl" communities. He will reach into the campuses. He will talk to the young and the old and hope the middle generation will understand.

The State of the Union message now being composed will be more prayer than promise.

In a land where corruption and violence seep from big city streets and cynicism sprouts like marijuana weed in a hippie commune flower pot, this will be a most unusual speech. But then, Richard Nixon is showing as a most unusual president.

Ann Landers

Two Women Married To Each Other? Who Knows?

Dear Ann Landers: Recently, in response to a query, you said you knew of no state in the union where two women could be legally married. This is to inform you that two women were married in Sioux Falls, S.D. on Valentine's Day of this year. They are now trying to get a divorce in Minneapolis.

The plaintiff is a 23-year - old woman who claims she was legally married to her 42 - year - old girl friend by a Circuit Court judge in Sioux Falls. The judge insists he has no recollection of the marriage and added, "There must have been fraud and misrepresentation in obtaining the license." He said when a couple comes to him with a license, he doesn't ask questions. "I assume one is a boy and the other is a girl," he added. I thought you'd like to know the latest. --C.R.

Dear C.R.: Someone should inform the judge that these days, it's somewhat risky to assume "one is a boy and the other is a girl." It's best to ask.

Dear Ann Landers: Since you are part of the problem maybe you can help solve it.

Every morning I stop at the newsstand and buy a paper so I can read your column during coffee break. The boss comes by regularly and "borrows" the paper. I can see him from my desk -- he goes straight for your column. Sometimes he smiles. Sometimes he laughs, slaps his knee and yells, "That's a beaut!"

Twice last week he cut out your column before he returned the paper. I was so mad I got indigestion.

Is there a tactful way to solve this problem? --D.U.B.

Dear D.U.B.: Type the following message on a slip of paper and clip it to the front page. "To Whom It May Concern: Please return intact. The items you want to cut out are the ones I buy the paper to read. Thank you. The Owner."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a speech therapist. Please help me deliver a message to millions of well - meaning parents who are damaging their children. I am referring to the way they deal with the child who stutters.

Most children between the ages of three and five stutter somewhat when they first learn to speak. This is normal. Parents often fear the stuttering is going to be permanent, so they interrupt and say, "Stop! Start over! Don't talk so fast."

If you are a parent who is guilty of this, please stop doing it. Simply ignore the child's Stuttering. It is a phase he will probably outgrow. If, by the time he is six years of age he is still stuttering, take him to a speech therapist. Remember that stuttering is a break in the fluency of speech. Every time you say "uh --" or ---errr.." you, too, are stuttering, only in a more grown up way. So, you see, we all stutter at some time, in some fashion. --- Noela

Dear Noela: Thank you for a letter which should be immensely helpful to a great many readers. Because you wrote, several thousand kids are going to express themselves uninterrupted tonight, and that's as it should be.

Ann Landers' book, "Truth Is Stranter," a collection of her best columns over the past 14 years is available at book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, $4.95.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self - addressed, stamped envelope.

(Look for LOVE IS . . . daily beginning Jan. 5)

Indiana's football team won eight in a row last season to tie its streak of 1945. The 1945 captain was Russell Deal, father of 1967 defensive halfback Mike Deal.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released: Saturday:
Zoletta Godwin, Sikeston
Stephanie Hammock, Sikeston
Arlondo Butler, Sikeston
Glenda Becker, Sikeston
Dale Ham, Sikeston
Lora Cooper, Sikeston
Avery Clubb, Potosi
Calvin Kolwyck, New Madrid
Pearl Byrd, Sikeston
Moran Hahn, Charleston
Paul Summerfield, East Prairie
Carrie Stone, East Prairie
Ada Oliver, East Prairie
James Learue, Sikeston
Anne Hill, Sikeston Ettel Hasty, Bell City
Bobby Long, Sikeston
Georgia Fleurdelys, Charleston
Sunday:
Mrs. Billy Harrison & Baby Boy, Sikeston
Tracie Freeman, Sikeston
James Word, New Madrid
Paul Northern, Sikeston

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted: Saturday:
Delbert Durry, Sikeston;
Audie Strop,Dexter;
Sunday:
Henry, Cagle, Dexter;
Alice Pullem, Essex;
Joyce Nimmo, Malden;
Pelethea Fodge, Dexter;
Judy Dowdy, Dexter;
Released: Saturday:
Joyce Ledbetter, Dexter;
Robert Carter, Essex;
Ruby Hensel, Wardell;
Mary McCledon, Dexter;
Lydia Ann Kidd, Dexter;
Dot Cravens, Dexter;
Pearl Holt, Bloomfield;
Sunday:
Judith McClain, Bernie;
Connie Moore, Sikeston

KIM GROVE, artist and creator of LOVE is . . .

Women's Page

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Women in Congress Discuss Need for Woman In Supreme Court...Opening Available

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 10 lady members of the House say its high time a woman is named to the Supreme Court, and they think the first female justice could very well come from their own ranks.

"I think it would be great. There's no more reason not to nominate a woman than not to nominate a man," said Rep. Julia Butler Hansen, D-Was.

"It's not an outlandish idea. Women are the one minority group that it is still considered fashionable to discriminate again," said Rep. Margaret M. Heckler, R-Mass.

Rep. Edith Green, D-Ore., agreed. "I hope the day is not far off when the American people will resent he discrimination against women as they rightfully resent the discrimination against other minorities. There is a Negro on the court but no woman," she said.

There is one vacancy on the nine-member court. At least three women are reported to be among the many persons being considered.

All congresswomen agreed with Rep. Catherine May, RWash., that a woman should be selected only if she was the best qualified person the President could find and not just because she was a woman. Mrs. May said President jnixon has said he hoped a woman could be selected sometime while he is in office.

"It would be good to have a woman's viewpoint on the bench and to give further recognition to the fact that we realize women have ability," said Rep. Shirley Chisholm, D-N.Y., the only Negro congresswoman.

"Many of us women are focusing on one woman whom we know well and think is extremely well qualified, Mrs. Martha Griffiths," said Rep. Leonor jk. sullivan, D-Mo. "She has judgment, knowledge, integrity and lots of good common sense as well as judicial background." Mrs. Griffiths is a Democratic congresswoman from Michigan.

The Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia, the National Assocation of Women Lawyers, and the National Business and Professional Womens Club have all recommendee Mrs. Griffiths to the President.

"I think it would be wonderful to have a woman onthe court and its very nice of those groups to recommend me. But I don't think I have a chance," Mrs. Griffith said.

"Is that because you're a Democrat?" a reporter asked.

"I would think so," she replied. Others said she is also too liberal.

"She would be a great choice," said Mrs. Green of Mrs. Griffiths. "I'd be proud as a woman to have her on the Supreme Court bench," said Rep. Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii.

Another congresswoman, Rep. Charlotte Reid, R-Ill., was also recommended in a House speech by Rep. James Fulton, R-Pa.

"I'm extremely honored to be mentioned but I'm not a lawyer and I think legal and judicial background would be needed. I feel there's no reason why a woman couldn't be nominated," Mrs. Reid said.

"If the President can find a qualified woman for the court, I think it would be great. I'd be all for it," said Rep. Florence Dwyer, R-N.J.

LOVE IS...
is sentimental.
is tenderly humorous.
is a daily cartoon panel.
is drawn by Kim Grove.
LOVE IS...
is a new feature which the Daily Standard will begin publishing on January 5 on page 3
LOVE IS...
is great.
is just for you.

Velvet Touch for Holidays

Pressed moire velvet has captured the youthful fashion fancy. The fabric has a magnetic way of defining little body-close silhouettes. Country Set styled the two spirited dresses at left for the upcoming party-going season. Julius Lonschein styled the ideal costume for at-home festivities (right) with this graceful jumpsuit of boulevard velvet. The glitter of silver braid punctuates the plunging neckline and the easy sleeves.

NEST IN PEACE

FAWLEY, England (AP) — An oil company laying a $2,000,000 pipeline through Hampshire agreed to delay work on one stretch so that it would not disturb two nesting birds. They are rare falcons. Enthusiasts were afraid the machinery would scare them away. The section will be completed when the birds have left with their brood.

PAPA PLAYS AT 31

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Offensive guard Donald Abbott of New Mexico State is a bit upset about those who claim to be the oldest major college player.

Abbott, a 5-foot-9, 212-pound senior from Anaheim, Calif., is 31 and the father of three children. They call him "Papa Aggie" and he is only six months younger than head coach Jim Wood.

"Can She Bake A Cherry Pie, Billy Boy?" Like SHS Home Ec Department

By BARBARA LACY

Remember the nursery rhyme, "Can she bake a cherry pie, Billy Boy, Billy Boy; can she bake a cherry pie charming Billy?"

The answer is, "she can bake a cherry pie, in the twinkle of an eye, but she's a young thing and cannot leave her mother."

It could be called the story of today's high school home economic student in a nutshell. For not only can these young girls bake a cherry pie; they can cook the turkey and trimmings that come before the pie.

For instance, the 48 girls in the high school foods classes prepared this menu for a Thanksgiving dinner:

Roast turkey
Dressing & Giblet Gravey
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls
Pie

Previously another class, Home Economics I, demonstrated that they could "sew a fine seam." The girls gave two teas for their mothers and other guests and modeled dresses that they had made at home and during school. The theme of the show was fall-- the invitations were in the shape and color of autumn leaves, the room and table decorations were made of fruits, vegetables and leaves.

After modeling their dresses the girls served refreshments to their guests.

Modeling at the 8:30 a.m. party were:

Cynthia Alsabrook, Donna Ashby, Linda Dixon, Karen Evans, Kathy Frankum, Uneeda Green, Karen Halsinger, Jan Learue, Mary Beth Marshall, Mary Newman, Sandy Noles, Beverly Payne, Vicki Preston, Janice Thomas, Cindy Walker, Cassandra Warren, Sonja Klingle. Hostesses at the morning tea was Karen Hollsinger, narrators were Linda Dixon, Cynthia Alsabrook. Those in charge of refreshments were Karen Evans, Vickie Preston, and Jan Learue. Those in charge of decorations were: Karen Sauls, Janet Chappel and Sonja Klingle.

Modeling at the 2:30 p.m. tea were: Betty Baker, Jeanie Beck, Barb Cooper, Louise Dodd, Dianne Eakins, Pearl Everett, Susan Hambrick, Regina Harrington, Carolyn Hill, Rosetta Hobbs, Linda Hyde, Jerlean Johnson, Judith Malone, Kathy Reeder, Elsie Ross, Darlene Stephens, Carol Walden and Becky White.

Hostesses for the afternoon tea were Barb Cooper, and Darlene Stephens. Judy Malone. Carolyn Hill and Carol Walden planned the refreshments. Those in charge of decorations were Kathy Reeder, Barb Cole, and Darlene Stephens.

A third phase of home economic training is child care. The young girls in the Child Development Class observed the airport school kindergarten for five days -- Nov. 17-21. Each student observed in detail, one child and at the end of the week, wrote a report of his activities. The following week the classes observed the pre- school children at the Lincoln day care center. A third week was spent at the State School for Trainable Retarded children, on North Prairie street.

All home economic classes occasionally have the same program - as happened when Mrs. Doris Rough, field coordinator, burn injury prevention program of the Missouri Division of Health, presented a program.

But the semester isn't over. The child development classes will study childrens toys, books and entertainment. The foods classes will make yeast breads, study table services, manners and luncheons. The home economics I classes will go into personnel development and grooming, consumer education or how to buy, and human relations or how to get along with your neighbor.

The 260 girls currently taking home economics at the high school are taught by Mrs. Hemba Young and Mrs. Helen Calhoun, assisted by two student teachers from Southeast Missouri State Collegyin Cape Girardeau. Miss Nancy Harris and Mrs. Linda Fowler.

MISS AMERICA: The current Miss America, Pamela Anne Eldred, from Birmingham, Mich., added grace and beauty to the Army- Navy game in Philadelphia, Nov. 29, and was a definite plus on the Arm. side who won 27-0. With her is Cadet Captain and Deputy Brigade Commander Ronald E. Spears, her escort for the day. Spears, a graduate of Sikeston high, is the son of Mrs. Eugene J. Spears of Sikeston.

New Arrivals

JOHNSON — Mr. and Mrs. Ron L. Johnson of Frankfort, Ky., are parents of a daughter, Suzanne Luck, born Dec. 19. She weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces, and is the couple's second child, first daughter.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Betsy Luck Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams of Madisonville, Ky.

Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Johnson of Vanduser.

MAPES - Dr. and Mrs. Michael Mapes of Columbus Air force Base, Columbus, Miss., are parents of their first child, a girl, born Saturday. She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Beth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of New Madrid.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Mapes of Atchison, Kans.

The father is a dentist with the Air Force.

MIDDLETON — Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton of Scott City, So theast Missouri Hospital, 1:19 p.m. Friday. Name, Cindy Annette. Weight 6 pounds 6½ ounces. Second child, first daughter. Mrs. Middleton is the former Miss Belva Welch, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wlech of Marietta, Okla. Mr. Middleton is employed by Missouri State Highway Department, and is the son of Mrs. Edith Middleton of Bloomfield.

Twas 3 days before Christmas, turmoil in the house
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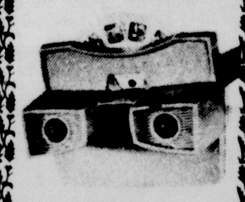

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MSU Freshman Unbeaten; Towns Leads Rebounding

MURRAY, Ky. Murray State's undefeated freshman basketball team has completed its pre-holidays season and will next see action Jan. 5, when it meets Paducah Community College in a preliminary to the Murray-Eastern Kentucky game.

The frosh will then play the Southeast Missouri freshmen, Jan. 7, and on Jan. 10 will meet the Memphis State freshmen in a benefit game at Paris, Tenn.

The five victims of the young Racers thus far are Lambuth, 87-54; Brescia, 102-43; Austin Peav frosh. 84-62; Kitchenaid Sterlings, 86-68; and Ft. Campbell, 76-65

Les Taylor, a 6-4 forward and former prep All-America at Carbondale, Ill., is leading the frosh in scoring with an average of 21.4. 6-5 forward Fred Towns, another prep All-America from Sikeston, Mo., is averaging 20.6; guard Ken Griffin is averaging 11.6; 7-0 center Will Lutter of Trenton, Tenn., is averaging 11.3; and 6-5 guard Steve Brown 9.8.

Towns is the team's leading rebounder with 13.8 a game. Taylor is averaging 11.0, and Lutter 8.3.

As a team, the freshmen are averaging 87.0 points and 46.4 rebounds to their opponents' 58.6 points and 28.2 rebounds.

The Sikeston, Mo. product is shooting at a .553 clip from the field and .750 from the free throw line. He has 103 points in 5 games and 69 rebounds.

Pro Basketball

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NBA

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	29	6	.829	--
Baltimore	22	12	.647	6½
Milwaukee	22	13	.629	7
Phila'phia	18	17	.514	11
Cincinnati	15	20	.429	14
Detroit	13	21	.382	15½
Boston	11	20	.355	16
Western Division				
Atlanta	22	13	.629	--
Chicago	17	19	.472	5½
San Fran.	15	17	.469	5
Los Angeles	15	18	.455	6
Phoenix	14	21	.400	8
San Diego	14	21	.400	8
Seattle	12	22	.371	9

Saturday's Results

New York 128, Baltimore 91
Detroit 114, Phoenix 113
Atlanta 122, Boston 106
San Diego 126, Cincinnati 111
Phila'phia 122, San Fran. 109

Sunday's Results

Milwaukee 118, Phoenix 111
Atlanta 118, Chicago 111
Los Ang'es 133, Phila'phia 117
Seattle 112, San Diego 96

Today's Games

No games scheduled

ABA

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Indiana	23	5	.821	-
Kentucky	20	10	.667	4
Carolina	13	17	.433	11
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414	11½
New York	14	21	.400	12½
Miami	9	22	.290	15½
Western Division				
New Orl'ns	22	10	.688	--
Wash'n.	17	16	.515	5½
Los Angeles	14	15	.483	6½
Dallas	16	18	.471	7
Denver	12	21	.364	10½

Sunday's Results

Kentucky 134, New York 125
Indiana 137, Pittsburgh 115
s Denver 123, Miami 114

Sunday's Results

Washington 120, Los Ang. 108
Kentucky 107, New York 105
Miami 122, Carolina 115

Today's Games

No games scheduled

State Tourney Sites Set

The hopes of ballplayers and coaches, cheerleaders and fans, parents and townspeople of 554 schools will be put on the line when high schools all over the state of Missouri begin play in the State regionals which are slated to bein in Class S and M around February 21st and Class L around March 1, according to a release from the M.S.H.S.A.A.

The regionals are broken into 16 sites in each class.

The tournaments will again be administered under the three class plan as set by the Board of Control of the Missouri State High School Activities Association in 1958. The dividing lines are as follows: Under 200--- Class S; 200- 624--Class M and all above 625--Class L. 228 teams will vie for Class S honors, 203 for M and 123 for L.

This year's state tournament plan will be essentially the same as those used in the past few years that have set new records for attendance in Missouri. The only Chance will be that the finals off the S event will be held at Rolla instead of at Columbia at the same time of Class M.

Regional sites for Southeast Missouri are the same as last with the exception of Hayti taking the site away from Gideon.

Class S sites will be Advance and Clarkton while M sites will be at Bloomfield, Hayti and Flat River will the L regional set at Sikeston.

First round state play in class S will be at Poplar Bluff on March 2 with the Clarkton regional winner going against the Lesterville champ.

Class M first round matches will pit the Bloomfield and and Hayti regional titlest against each other at Bloomfield on March 2 and the Flat River regional champ against Crystal city on March 2 at Flat River.

Cape Girardeau will be the site for first round play in the Class L state tournament with the Sikeston regional champions going against the Hillsboro regional winner on March 9.

SEMO REGIONAL TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS

CLASS S

Clarkton

At Clarkton: Cardwell (152); Clarkton (126); Cooter (134); Matthews (177); Parma (159); Risco (177); Deering Delta C-7 (195).

At Advance: Advance (182); Bell City (148); Cape Girardeau College High (137); Delta (145); Leopold (84); Morley Scott Central (185); Oak Ridge (122); Zalma (116).

LESTERVILLE

At Lesterville: South Iron (168); Biscmarck (183); Bunker (114); Cherryville (169); Eminence (155); Lesterville (104); Marquand (77); Patton (157).

At Thayer: Birch Tree (122); Koshkonong (89); Couch (134); Naylor (140); Thayer (183); Van Buren (154); Winona (139).

CLASS M

Bloomfield

Kelly (263); Bernie (242); Bloomfield (220); Twin Rivers (569); Dexter (613); Doniphan (540); East Prairie (456); Ellsinore (201); Richland (293); Greenville (248); Neelyville (357); Oran (209); Puxico (204).

HAYTI

Campbell (285); Caruthersville (565); Gideon (218); Hayti (495); Holcomb (202); Lilbourn (285); Malden (486); New Madrid (333); Portageville (363); Senath (389); South Pemiscot (349); North Pemiscot (326).

FLAT RIVER

At Flat River: Caledonia (226); Ellington (223); Flat River (578); Arcadia Valley (312); Leadwood (253); Clearwater (271). Ste. Genevieve (533); Ste. Genevieve Valle (392).

At Scott City: Notre Dame (321); Chaffee (243); Fredericktown (519); Woodland (256); St. Vincent (334); Ilmo-Scott City (299).

CRYSTAL CITY

Sikeston

Crystal City (461); Eureka (515); St. Pius X (403); Hillsboro (570); Windsor (231); Pacific (562); Del Sales (370); St. John's (403); Hancock (591); Lutheran South (621); Prep South (462); Valley Park (212);

CLASS L

Sikeston

Cape Central (1666); Charleston (824); Jackson (765); Kennett (682); Perryville (850); Poplar Bluff (1575); Sikeston (1265).

Hillsboro

Fox (1465); Desloge (634); DeSoto (807); Farmington (858); Festus (801); Herculaneum (652); Northwest House Springs (1569); Potosi (784);

Once again this season because of distance, first and second round games will be played at different sites in some regionals.

College Basketball

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East

Rhode Island 59, Brown 55
Pennsylvania 59, Villanova 55
Columbia 76, Penn State 58
Niagrara 84, Gannon 67
Hofstra 95, Maine 61
Temple 79, Delaware 53
Holy Cross 122, Conn. 104
Fairleigh Dickinson 77, CCNY 42
Buffalo St. 102, Ohio No. 98

South

La. St. 111, Clemson 103
Lousville 94, Florida 87
Fla. St. 98, Georgetown, D. C. D. C., 65
Army 73, Geo. Washington 50
Maryland 94, Fordham 71
Ohio St. 86, Fordham 71
No. Carolina 96, Tulane 87
Bellarmine 84, Transylvania 65

Midwest

Notre Dame 89, Indiana 88
DePaul 104, Nevada 71
Wisconsin 85, Pittsburgh 71
Nebraska 79, Arizona 69
Nev. - Los Vegas 90, Tulsa 89
Evansville 80, Purdue 78
Ind. St. 96, Illinois St. 93
Creighton 97, Iowa 88
Minnesota 79, Drake 76
No. Dak. St. 84, Morehead, Minn., 74
So. Dak. St. 105, Morris 79
Mo. So. 39, Tarkio 38, e OTs
Youngstown 55, Akron 48
Grambling, La., 83, Langston 71
Cent. Mich. 62, W. Mich. 58

Southwest

Houston 77, South. Cal. 73

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tourney pairings

Dec. 26

At Cape Girardeau

5:00 - Scott Central vs. Kelly.
6:30 - Charleston vs. Notre Dame.
8:00 - Delta vs. Illmo-Scott City.
9:30 - Chaffee vs. Lilbourn.

At Bloomfield

4:30 - Matthews vs. Oran.
6:00 - Advance vs. Clarkton.
7:30 - Richland vs. Bell City.
9:00 - Dexter vs. Bloomfield.

Dec. 27

At Cape Girardeau

5:00 - Oak Ridge vs. Portageville.
6:30 - Clearwater vs. Jackson.
8:00 - Cape Central vs. East Prairie
9:30 - Woodland vs. College High.

At Bloomfield

4:30 - Parma vs. Neelyville.
6:00 - Malden vs. Kennett.
7:30 - Bernie vs. Sikeston.
9:00 - Puxico vs. Gideon.

SHS Still Looking For First Victory

Coach N. P. McDaniel's Sikeston Bulldogs head for the Bloomfield Christmas tournament this week with an 0-2 record after absorbing a 59-49 loss at the field house Saturday night at the hands of the district's top ranked New Madrid Indians.

The Bulldogs go against Bernie at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening in a first round game of the 16-team Holiday affair that it has claimed third place honors in the past two season's.

New Madrid ended its 1969 portion of its basketball campaign with an 11-0 record nd the championship of the Bernie Invitational and will resume action on January 2 at home against county -rival Lilbourn.

The Indians of coach Carroll Cookson ripped into an 18-10 first quarter lead Saturday evening, a lead that the Dogs were never able to overhaul as the speedy Indians checked numerous SHS threats to card its 11th triumph and keep the Dogs in the loss column.

Sikeston began its season a week ago Friday evening at home and suffered a setback at the hands of Class L and conference foe--- Cape Central.

The Dogs are off to one of their slowest starts since Coach McDaniel's arrival at SHS four season's ago.

New Madrid was making its third appearance of week on the hardwoods after putting down Para and Oran on Tuesday and Friday. It was the Indians first appearance at the new field house and first battle between the Dogs and Indians in our 13 years.

Joe Walker led the NMHS scoring with 18 points while teammates Mark Baker and James Tucker added 13 and 10 respectively.

For the Bulldogs, it was Larry Lawrance leading the scoring barrage with 17 points with 11 - poin assistance from Robert Yarber.

The story was little different for B-team coach Larry Nickell, who's team also failed to card a win as the Indians posted a 38- 31 triumph.

As the varsity tribe, New Madrid rolled up a big first period lead and coasted on that. New Madrid took a 13- 4 lead in the first and never trailed.

Williams and Tucker teamed to lead the junior tribe, netting 14 and 10 points respectively.

West paced the Dogs scoring with nine points.

Scoring:

B-GAME

NEW MADRID (38)

Phillips 6, Day 2, Tucker 10, Ransburgh 4, Copeland 2, Williams 14. Team Totals: FG-17; FT-3; PF-11.

SIKESTON (31)

West 9, Carlock 2, Blankenship 3, Crothers 2, McGill 1, Howard 4, Tucker 8, Schaffar 2. Team Totals: FG-13; FT-5; PF-11.

Score by Quarters:

New Madrid	13	8	8	9 - 38
Sikeston	4	7	7	13 - 31

A-GAME

NEW MADRID (59)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Walker	8	2	2	18
Ransburg	0	0	1	0
Phillips	2	0	3	4
Malone	1	1	1	3
Tucker	4	2	3	10
Baker	4	5	2	13
Mann	1	1	2	3
Ross	4	0	0	8
Totals	24	11	14	59

SIKESTON (49)

Lawrence	7	3	3	17
Throop	2	1	3	5
Yarber	5	1	1	11
Hackney	0	1	2	1
Hunt	0	3	0	3
West	0	0	3	0
McCauley	2	0	1	4
King	1	1	0	3
Tucker	1	1	0	3
Baker	1	0	2	2
Dye	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	11	16	49

Score by Quarters:

New Madrid	18	17	13	11 - 59
Sikeston	10	17	10	12 - 49

Boxing

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AUCKLAND, New Zealand - Henry Clark, 208¾, Los Angeles, stopped Bobby Dunlop, 190, Australia, 9.

MANILA - Rene Barrientos, 135½, Philippines, outpointed Eugenio Espinoza, 138, Ecuador, 10.

3-Rivers Settles for Second; Local Cagers on Star Squad

SEDALIA — Florrisant Valley of St. Louis revenued an early season defeat (106-71) and claimed the championship of the first annual Blue Ribbon classic junior college basketball tournament Saturday night with 96-93 overtime triumph over Three Rivers of Poplar Bluff.

Kansas City Metro claimed third place honors in the four-team affair with a 76-72 win over the host Sedalia State Fair.

Coach Bob Cradic's Raiders held a slim 42-41 first half lead before building a seven point spread early in the second half and then saw John Johnson foul out when Valley made their move.

Valley took the lead first in the five minute overtime and Bluff never held it as Valley used its rebounding strength and a fired up defense to claim the title.

The Raiders committed 27 personals as their opponents cashed in 32 for points. PB out hit Valley from the field 36-32 but the fouls made the difference as Valley held a 32-21 edge.

Fred Johnson of Oran led all scorers for the night as he fired in 31 while teammate Leonard Bishop of Matthews added 21 for Three Rivers.

Valley was paced by Bill Soddemann's 27 and Rick Nelson's 25.

The Raiders' Fred Johnson and Bishop were named to the tournament's all- tournament team.

Scoring:

FLORRISANT (96)

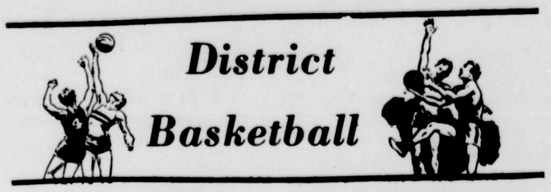
Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tusinski	2	4	3	8
White	2	6	4	10
Soddemann	12	3	0	27
Nelson	8	9	3	25
Goellner	4	6	2	14
Runyon	2	3	4	7
Crews	2	1	3	5
Totals	32	32	19	96

THREE RIVERS (93)

Fields	5	1	5	11
F. Johnson	10	11	4	31
Benson	2	2	3	10
J. Johnson	3	2	5	8
Robert	2	3	4	7
Stevens	0	1	0	1
Bishop	10	1	2	21
Hale	2	0	4	4
Totals:	36	21	27	93

Score by Halfs

3—Rivers	42	45	6	- 93
Valley	41	46	9	- 96



LEOPOLD LOSES

PERRYVILLE — St. Vincents claimed dual victories from the Leopold Wildcats last night as they won 65-57 in the Varsity match, nd 61-24 in the B-game.

IN a come from behind victory, the Indians scoring fell into the hands of Wneger with 19, and Schnurbusch with 13.

Gregg Seiler was the big gun for the Wildcats with 22 points, as teammate Hutchens followed with 12.

Scoring:

ST. VINCENT INDIANS (65)

Mike WEngert 19, Hurst 8, Moll 11, Mike Schnurbusch 13, Sauer 11, Schaae 2, Gremaud 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-26; FT-13; PF-24.

LEOPOLD WILDCATS (57)

Gregg Seiler 22, Trankie 3, Landewee 2, Stoverink 6, Harold Horrell 12, Charles Hutchens 12. TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-15; PF-19.

St. Vincents	18	16	15	16 - 65
Leopold	10	9	23	15 - 57

CATS WIN 10TH

DELTA — The mighty Delta Bobcats ran their winning streak to ten in a row last night, as they trounced the visiting Notre Dame Bulldogs 85-58. Delta, now 10-0 for the season, solidified their fourth place standings in the Daily Standard case poll with last night's victory.

John Below, the 6'3 floor general for the Bobcats, came through once again with he scoring honors as he pumped in 26. Mike Seabaughadded 17 to the Bobcat's cause.

The losing Bulldogs were paced in a losing effort by Ron Bohnert, who managed 14 against the Tight Bobcat defense. Only one other man managed to hit double figures for Notre Dame, this being Joe Stienley who connected for 10.

The Notre Dame Bullpups came through in the JV game, however, as they defeated the JV Bobcats 67-54. Steve Schlitt took high point honors as he tallied 26 for the victorious Bullpups. Lonnie Mobley managed 15 for Delta.

Scoring:

DLETA (85)

Johnny Below 26, Steve Bock 15, Mike Seabaugh 17, Dunkin 9, L. Seabaugh 6, Hanlon 5, Needum 3, Lemmons 2, Cops 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-35 FT-15; PF-20.

NOTRE DAME (58)

Ron Bohnert 14, Stiemley 10, Ron Schlitt 9, Gary Van Welldon 9, Wulfers 8, Moorey 4, Roger Schlitt 2, Beussink 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-19; FT-20; PF-21.

Delta	26	20	27	12 - 85
Notre Dame	11	12	20	15 - 58

ORHS WINS

PATTON — The Oak Ridge Bluejays flew past Patton last night as they claimed duel victories, with a 84-51 victory in the Varsity match,and a 50-41 win the JV game.

Darrel Hahs and Kirby Granthum lead the Bluejays with 21 and 22 points respectively. Darrel's younger brother, Bob Hahs added 14.

Mark Mungle lead Meadow Heights in scoring as he connected for 18 points and was followed by Lukefar with 10.

Oak Ridge's 50-41 victory in the JV match was lead by Turner who hit 16, as Meadow Heights had Jones, Ferrel, and Welker each hitting.

Scoring:

OAK RIDGE (84)

Darrel Hahs 21, Kirby Grantham 22, Ford 2, Stearnes 8, Bob Hahs 14, Cowan 5, Kinder 6, Ludwig 6, TEAM TOTALS: FG-33; FT-18; PF-19.

MEADOW HEIGHTS (51)

G. Davis 4, D. Mumble 5, Bolinger 9, Mark Mungle 18, R. Davis 5, Robert Lukefar 10. TEAM TOTALS: FG-17; FT-17; PF-17.

Oak Ridge	14	23	24	23 - 84
Meadow Heights	15	9	15	12 - 51

KENNETT BEATS HAYTI

HAYTI — Two tribes of Indians met on the court of Hayti last night, with Kennett overcoming Hayti 72-66. Hayti had the margin of one point going into the half, but Kennett came on strong in the third nd it was catch up ball the rest of the way for Hayti. Hayti took the B-game 58-48.

Larry Robinson led the way for the Kennett tribe by hitting 28, as Doug Glimer proved helpful with 15. Wjlie Rodgers pumped in 17, with Kennett Robinson right on his heels with 16 for the defeated Hayti Indians.

Scoring:

HAYTI (66)

Moore 12, Lovins 2, Rodgers 17, Grissom 3, Weatherspoon 11, Smith 5, Robinson 16. TEAM TOTALS: FG-27; FT-12; PF-15.

KENNETT (72)

Brooks 13, Callawsert 5, Collins 5, Doas Glimer 15, McAnally 2, McKinney 2. Larry Robinson 28, Sullinger 2. Team TOTALS: FG-27; FT-18; PF-13.

Kennett	13	18	27	14 - 72
Hayti	20	10	15	21 - 66

CARDS WIN

PERRYVILLE — Woodland came up with a 69-56 win last night as they defeated Perryville, but split victories as they lost the B-game 44-41.

Smith hit 25 points for the Woodland Cardinals as Lambert and Holland followed with 13 and 12 points respectively.

Gotto was the high point man for the Pirates as he connected for 16, and was followed by Brigg's 15.

Scoring:

PERRYVILLE (56)

Brigg 15, Holcomb 9, Hayne 4, Frentzel 8, Kinnan 2, Gotto 16, Sisil 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-24; FT-8; PF-20.

WOODLAND (69)

Duren 7, Lambert 13, Holland 12, Holly 4, Gaines 8, Smith 25. TEAM TOTALS: FG-24; FT-21; PF-12.

Woodland	6	24	23	16 - 69
Perryville	10	11	15	20 - 56

CUDE SETS PACE

ARBYRD — With 13 points and 24 rebound, Ronnie Cude lead the Southland Rebels in a 67-50 triumph over the visiting Senath- Hornersville Lions. In the B-game, South also came out on top with a narrow 40-39 decision.

Aiding Cude in scoring, were Wendel Waits with 18 and Randy Smith with 15.

Barney Harris was the only player to reach double figures as he connected for 20.

Scoring:

SENATH (50)

Allen Wilkins 8, Steve Hindsley 8, Johnson 1, M. Wilkins 4, Gillett 4, Barney Harris 20, Richmond 5. TEAM TOTALS: FG-16; FT-18; PF-25.

SOUTHLAND (67)

Cude 13, Randy Smith 15, Waits 18, Holcomb 2, Huggins 9, Lambert 8, Beasley 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-20; FT-27; PF-21.

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Church League Meeting At 6 P.M.

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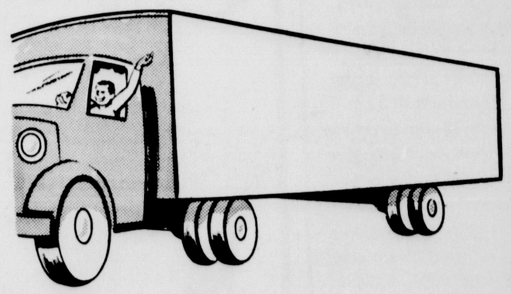
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Mizzou Loses First

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Setting a blistering 80 per cent winning pace against outside opposition, Bir Eight teams start matching muscles against each other this week when the 24th conference basketball tournament opens Friday night in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium.

It has been a season of surprises in the first three weeks for Big Eight teams, and the early jostling against non-conference foes has done little more than promise a wide open scramble in the annual pre-season tourney.

Oklahoma State, relegated to the basement because of inexperience and the talent elsewhere, boats a 9-0 record.

Oklahoma, figured to battle OSU to escape the Big Eight cellar, is 6-1.

Kansas, considered at best a darkhorse because of using three sophomores as starters, is also 6-1 and has been perhaps the Big Eight's most impressive team.

Two of the league's most veteran teams, Colorado and Iowa State, have lackluster records, comparatively speaking, at 5-3.

In between, Nebraska at 7-1, Missouri at 6-1 and Kansas State at 6-2 have been impressive but were expected to be adove average.

No team has surprised more than Oklahoma State.

Coach Henry Iba, in his last year of coaching before retirement, admits his Cowboys have surprised even him. "We've had real good effort and some fine shooting," he said. "We have the type of players who will give you a good 40-minute game. That's the reason we're winning."

SKPARKY Grober, Iba's only veteran, scored 14 points to lead a 69-59 victory over Texas Christian Saturday night for win No. 9.

Oklahoma Coach John MacLeod credits hustle for his team's surprisingly fast start. "That's paid off for us," he said. "Our players are learning that hustle and desire must be there before you can win."

The Sooners bombed Xavier of Ohio, 101-89 Saturday to win the Marshall Invitational at Huntinrton, W. Va. Garfield Heard scored 39 points, coming within three of the Oklahoma individual record.

Ted Owens said his Kansas team is "a long way from being a real exceptional team," but concedes his sophomores "are coming along pretty fast now, and they make us a more active team."

The Jayhawks ripped Western Kentucky 104-81 to capture the first Jayhawk Classic. Bud Stalworth had 27 points, Dave Robisch 23 and Pierre Russell 20 for KU.

Kansas State beat Texas-Arlington 67-62 behind Jeff Webb's 17 points, David Hall's 6 and Bob Zender's 13.

Nebraska dumped Arizona 7969 as Marv Stewart contributed 15 points.

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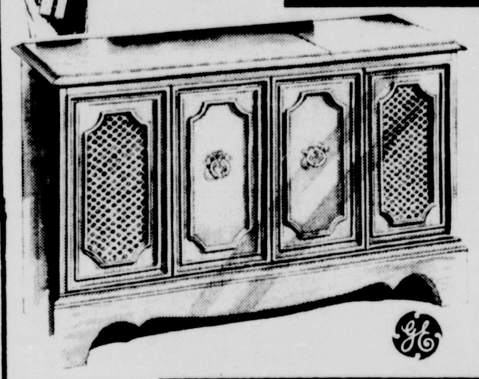

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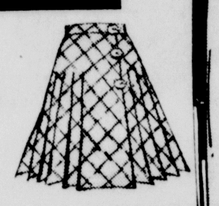

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Cape Students Cheer Marines In Vietnam

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They will receive a box stuffed with approximately 500 letters from pupils in Notre Dame high school.

The project mushroomed from a suggestion in a class in religion taught by Sister Colin Marie to include the whole student body.

It began when Barbara Wulfers and Yvonne Cook approached Staff Sgt. Harry L. Spiller and Staff Sgt. James E. Browning for the names of a couple of Marines the class could write.

The sergeants suggested the idea might be something the entire school would like to take part in.

Sister Mary Clarence agreed and the Maine recruiters decorated a large box in the red and gold colors of the Marines.

It was lettered with the words, "Notre Dame High School and Letters for Marines in Vietnam."

An item was placed in the school paper describing the project and inviting all the pupils in school to participate. Letters began to fill the box, and the nearly 500 goal was reached.

Marine recruiters from St. Louis came here Wednesday to join the local recruiters and Notre Dame pupils in a ceremony of presentation.

Taking part were Maj. O. D. Howe, officer in charge of the St. Louis station; Sgt. Judy Sanford, woman recruiter; and Sgt. Maj. Harry C. Manion, senior enlisted man.

The presentation to the Marines was made by Misses Wulfers and Cook. Howe took the box of letters for packing and transportation by air mail to the commanding officer of the Maine battalion.

Most of the letters, those at the school said, not only contain holiday greetings, but also express graditude for the men who are serving their country.

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Larry Fowler Enters Army

BLOOOFIELD — Mrs. Velma L. Williams, executive secretary of the selective service office, announced that Larry Leemen Fowler, route one, Bloomfield, was inducted into the army during December.

First navigation of the Northwest Passage by a single ship was completed by Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen's Gjoa in 1903.

Christmas Musical Presented

EAST PRAIRIE - Mrs. L. F. LaPlant, Jr., president of the East Prairie Parent - Teachers Association welcomed a capacity crowd to the annual P.T.A. Christmas musical Thursday night in the high school gym.

The Rev. J. L. Hatchel, minister of the Church of God, gave the devotional, "The Christmas Story".

The high school freshman choir, directed by John Bowen, opened the program with three selections, followed by two numbers from the band, under the direction of Alan Mickle. The high school choir, accompanied by the band were next.

Mrs. Weldon Bird, music director of the Webb Junior High School, accompanied her concert choir as they sang, "Pin A Star on a Twinkling Tree" and "Sleigh Bells". The junior high inner choir and sextet followed with two selections each. A solo, "What You Gonna Call Your Pretty Little Baby" was sung by Mark Hurt and the junior high school closed their part of the program with "Sing We Noel, Noel".

"He's Too Fat for the Chimney" was the first selection presented by First grade students with six year old Monty Boyer playing the part of a puzzled Santa who could not get up the chimmey. Mrs. Alan Mickle, music teacher at the R. A. Doyle school, accompanied both the first and second grade choirs. "Santa Claus for President" was the first selection of the second grade with the children all carrying posters supporting their candidate.

Closing the concert was the fifth and sixth grade chorus, directed by Mrs. Ed McWilliams.

SANTA CLAUS, in the person of Monty Boyer, six - year - old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyer of East Prairie, stole the show at Thursday night's PTA Christmas musical.

Their opening selection was "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas" and they closed with the spiritual number "One For the Little Bitty Baby". Solo parts were sung by James Simpkins and Stephen Blasingain. Lisa Blackman, Lizan Davis, Donna Dick and Melissa Bird were featured on one number, with Lisa Riggs playing the bells. David Brumley and Michael Hutcheson accompanied the chorus on autoharps in one selection.

Townspeople Respond to Man's Desire to Visit Wounded Son

BAY, Ark. (AP) — Thanks to the Christmas spirit it looks as though Verlin Lamberson is going to make it to Japan.

Residents of this town of about 800 are raising money so Lamberson can visit his only son during the holidays at an Army hospital in Yokohama.

Lamberson learned about two weeks ago that his son, Army Pfc. Thomas M. Lamberson, 20, had been seriously wounded in Vietnam when he detonated a booby trap while leading his platoon on a reconnaissance mission.

Despite having been on strike for the past eight weeks as an employe of the General Electric plant at Jonesboro, Lamberson decided he should fly to Yokohama during the holidays.

Mayor Ben Swanner of Bay learned of Lamberson's hopes last week and organized a fundraising drive.

Swanner said Sunday that more than $550 had been donated, mostly in contributions of 50 cents to $15.

Then Local 747 of the striking International Electrical Workers chipped in an additional $200, bringing the pot to $750.

Swanner said a round-trip ticket would cost $988 and that he hoped there would be enough money for Lamberson and his wife to make the trip.

"My wife and I feel it is great how the people have expressed their concern for Tommy," Lamberson said. "We will never be able to repay them. We are so very thankful. It was a big surprise to us."

Lamberson said he had talked with his son and that the youth's left foot was to be removed early this week.

Young Lamberson was drafted May 14.

"He didn't want to go," Lamberson said. "That makes it hurt even more, because he didn't want to go."

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is another name for the European Economic Community, generally called the Common Market?

A—The "Inner Six."

Q—Is it safe to touch corals?

A—Many corals can sting like jellyfish, at least intensely enough to be best not handled unnecessarily.

Q—Who is often called the "King of Jazz"?

A—Paul Whiteman. In 1919, Whiteman introduced the first "symphonic jazz."

Q—Which is the only state in the Union having a Greek motto?

A—California. Its motto is Eureka, meaning "I found it."

Portageville Man Prepares for Party

PORTAGEVILLE - Unofficially it's called "John Mitchell's Christmas Party."

But, officially, the name is the Annual Christmas Party for Patients at Farmington State Hospital.

The unofficial name is probably more correct since John Mitchell, of Portageville, is the originator and managing director of an effort that includes the presentation of nearly 1,000 gifts to mental patients and a Christmas show that almost rivals Bob Hope's tour of U. S. bases overseas.

Although it will all occur Sunday night, the planning for this major project takes weeks. Funds must be secured, suppliers must be contacted, orders must be placed, and arrangements must be made ranging from securing volunteers to wrap gifts to arranging transportation for volunteering musical groups.

All of this is done by Mitchell, with the help of a handful of dedicated volunteers.

When he conceived the idea of the annual Christmas party for patients several years ago Mitchell said he was motivated to spread some holiday cheer in patient wards at Farmington State Hospital because such institutions are often lifeless and forgotten. Now the patients look forward to the party and hospital officials have noted a general feeling of excitement and pleasure among the patients as they anticipate the yearly event. Doctors at the hospital say Mitchell's party materially aids rehabilitation of the patients. Just this word of encouragement is all Mitchell needs.

The Portageville citizen manages the party, from its start several weeks ago to its culmination this Sunday night.

Is it worth it? Mitchell believes that it is. And his enthusiasm and dedication have generated contributions totaling hundreds of dollars, secured the services of hundreds of citizens in the Portageville area, and brightened an otherwise bleak season of the year for hundreds of patients.

It obviously is worth it.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Shannon Forrest, I am nine years old. For Christmas I would like Easy-bake oven, Dancerina, a watch, a Barbie doll and clothes. My sister Tanya would like her big boy friend from Vietnam to come home.

Love
Shannon Forrest

P.S. I will leave you some fruit cake and a soda. Don't forget to fill are stockings.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kristi Forrest. I am 6 years old. For Christmas, I would like a doll with some clothes, a doll buggy, and a see "n 'say toy. My mother would like a house coat and some house shoes, my dad would like some boots and some work clothes. My sister Dena would like a watch, and a tape recorder.

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Rick Wallace
1001 S. Main
Charleston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old. I've been very good this year so will you please bring me a Swingy Doll and a doll buggy. That is what I want most but I'll like anything you bring me.

Rhonda Lynn Wallace
1001 S. Main
Charleston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Michael Duncan I am 7 years old and go to Southwest school. My teacher's name is Miss Sutton. I have been a good boy. For Christmas please bring me a pair of blue bell bottom trousers a blue major mat, a G.I. Joe that drives Johnny West set. Billy Blast off Johnny Diver. Rockem - sockem Robot a bike with training wheels.

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Love.
Mike Duncan
315 Edmondson
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Dear Santa:

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Please don't forget all my little friends. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve night and I'll have some cake and milk on the table for you.

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Sara Tatum
709 O'Bryan
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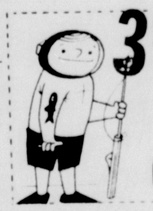

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Hearnes' OEO Veto Criticized

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' veto of a $2.3 million St. Louis poverty program was attacked Saturday in a letter to the Office of Economic Opportunity from the head of the city's Human Development Corp.

"I believe he has capitulated to pressures generated by some elements of our own community with whom some aspects of the legal aid program are unpopular," the letter, written by Clyde S. Cahill Jr., said.

Hearnes vetoed the grant last Thursday because it included $390,359 for the St. Louis-St. Louis County Legal Aid Society.

"I see legal aid as essential to the fulfillment of our mission of overcoming poverty," Cahill said in asking OEO Director Donald Rumsfield to override the veto.

"If it is permitted to be crippled because of objections to its program or personnel, what guarantee is there that a similar fate does not await other programs ... ?

The Legal Aid Society, under fire for representation of social action groups, recently had its financial support by St. Louis County and by the St. Louis United Fund suspended.

FIRST AGRICULTURAL CHAPLAIN

LINCOLN, England (AP) Several dioceses of the Church of England now have industrial chaplains, but Bishop Kenneth Riches of Lincoln is the first to appoint an agricultural chaplain to work exclusively among farmers. The Rev. Alam Taylor, 36, vicar of Morton, near Gainsborough, has been given the job. He is to build up contacts with farmers' organizations and young farmers' clubs, besides keeping clergy and laity of the diocese informed of farm problems in this mainly agricultural area.

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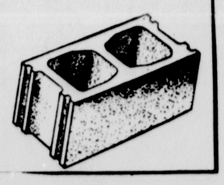

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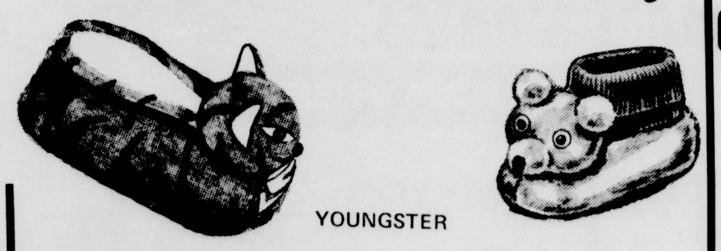

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The live greenery on the eight poles in downtown Sikeston is also pleasing to my eye - much nicer than the artificial tinsel of years past.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Fielding Potashnick

Editorial Editor
Standard Newspaper
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Sir:

In the November 8, 1969, edition of your paper a column titled "Poor Charlie Says!" commented on the apparent inequity of the Rural Electrification Administration loan program.

The column expresses dismay at REA loans of 2 percent when the government is borrowing money at 7 percent and above. To this point the column seems factually correct. Then there appears this paragraph:

"We might suggest to someone in Washington that according to simple arithmetic, this means the government is borrowing money at seven percent, lending it at two percent, and that equals a loss of five percent. Our boys in Washington damn well better have a good supply of red ink, or do some common sense thinking."

Well, I am a boy in Washington -- and we probably need more red ink and common sense. But the ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT for fiscal 1969 shows that the government took in some $178,9 billion, of which $153.7 was taxes, and only $25.2 billion was money from bond sales (or, putting it plainly, borrowed money). Now, according to my simple arithmetic that means that in fiscal 1969 only 14.1 percent of the revenues the government took in was borrowed money. I might add that in other recent years the percentage of borrowed money in total government revenue has been far less. If Poor Charlie is to beat the rural electrification program, let him pummel it with the facts.

Sincerely,
Edward C. Shepherd IV
Research and Information Consultant

ARMED FORCES

SHERMAN, Tex. -- U. S. Air Force Sergeant Curtis E. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Horn of Rt. 1, Pocahontas, Ark., has arrived for duty at Perrin AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Horn, a radio repairman, is assigned to the 4780th Air Defense Wing, a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U. S. against hostile aircraft and missiles. He previously served at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of Lilbourn (Mo.) High School.

His wife, Mable, is the daughter of Mrs. Eveulyn Polk of Rt. 3, Matthews, Mo.

(03CS0141) USS ENTERPRISE (FHTNC) - Navy Hospital Corpsman Second Class Gary D. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Greene of 1615 E. Malone Ave., Sikeston, Mo., is serving aboard the nuclear - powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise at Newport News, Va.

The Enterprise, the world's largest carrier, is currently undergoing maintenance repairs at Newport News. During this overhaul the ship's eight nuclear cores are being replaced. The new cores, the nuclear fuel, will last more than ten years.

(08CS0212) USS DONNER (FHTNC) -- Navy Fireman Apprentice David F. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman E. Williams of 110 Fourth St., Sikeston, Mo., has returned to the U. S. completing a four-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean aboard the dock landing ship USS Donner.

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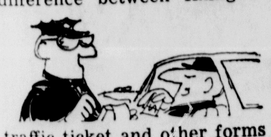

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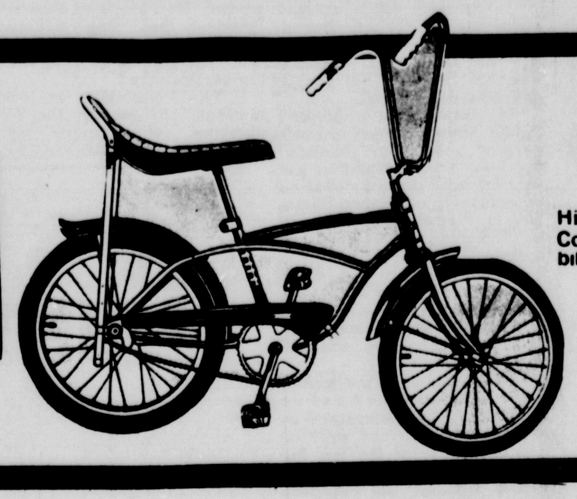

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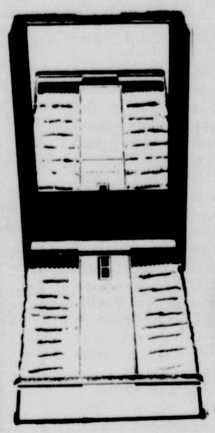

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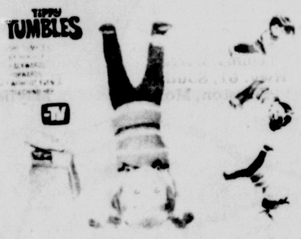

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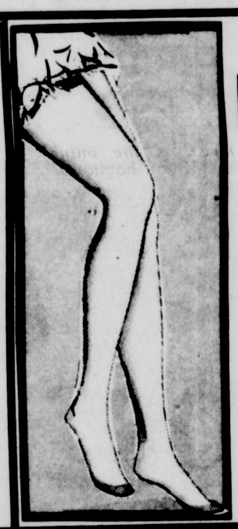

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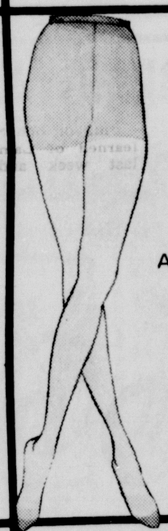

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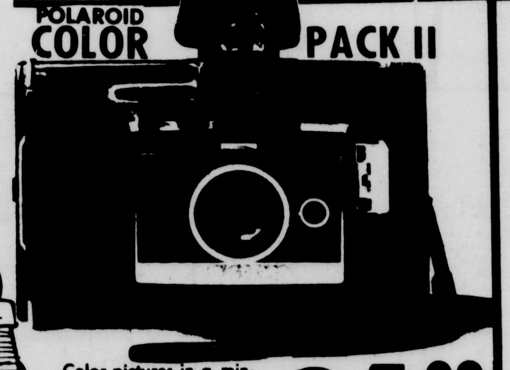

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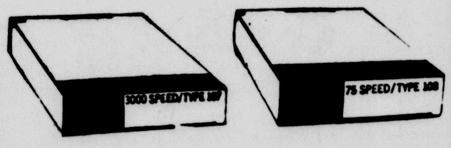

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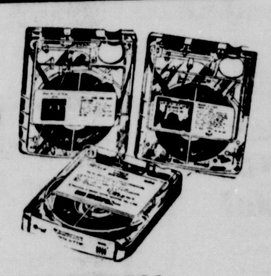

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By Lucrece Beale

CHAPTER 17
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

SANTA went to his house and told Mrs. Claus and all the workers that the Troll had gone and would never return.

"Hooray!" cried Tweedleknees. "Our troubles are over!"

"No," said Santa. "They are just beginning, for there are thousands of children's orders still unfilled and we must have them ready this very eve. Can we do it?"

"We can do it!" shouted the Santa Land fairies and elves.

Mrs. Claus carried out platter after platter of homemade patty cakes, pan dowdy, cream puffs, macaroons and lady fingers to the shops for the workers. And the whole of Santa Land hummed as the elves hammered wheels on wagons, tuned horns, stitched together stuffed animals, blew up balloons, painted pictures on the front of coloring books and wound up toy engines.

The Puppet Princess straightened out orders from children and checked them off on a master list to be sure no one was forgotten. The Ghost recovered the stolen candy and the doll eyes the Troll had hidden in Santa's cellar.

Booby Bobby hitched the reindeer to the sleigh and tested all the bells. The Prince loaded the sleigh with bag after bag of toys as the workers filled them.

By evening everything was ready. Santa called them together and thanked them for all they had done.

"Every request is filled. The Prince has his bride. The Princess has a new kingdom. The Ghost has a new place to haunt for he has promised to stay here and be our special spook forevermore."

"What about me?" asked Booby Bobby in a very small voice.

"You will come with me," said Santa. "Before this night is over you will have all the friends you want and no one will call you Booby Bobby anymore.

"Goodbye, Robert Clarence Hector Lee, and Merry Christmas to All!"

He took the boy in the sleigh with him and off they sailed. They visited every city and town and hamlet in the world and left toys for every child sleeping there.

They came at last to Booby Bobby's town. Now Santa jerked the reindeer reins to make the bells tinkle and jingle. He shook the great bells in his hands and filled the silent night with silvery chimes.

The sleeping children awoke and could not believe their ears. Never had they heard such a sound. They crept to their windows and looked in wonder at Santa Claus and Booby Bobby unloading toys in the great town square.

"Now tell me, Robert Clarence Hector Lee," shouted Santa so all could hear. "Have the children in this town been good this year?"

"Oh yes," replied the boy. "They are always very good."

Every child who heard him breathed easier and thought to himself, "Why, he's not such a boob after all!"

"Are they your friends?" asked Santa in a very loud voice.

"I-I don't know for sure," said the boy uncertainly.

"Well," boomed Santa, "any friend of yours is a friend of mine and don't let anyone forget it!"

He went from roof to roof and dropped a bag of toys down every chimney. When all was done he left the boy at his door and took off in his sleigh shouting, "Goodbye, Robert Clarence Hector Lee. Bring your friends to see me some time!"

"I will! I will!" called the boy.

All the children shivered in awe and swore they'd be his friend and never call him Booby Bobby again.

"Merry Christmas!" called Santa, flying away. "Merry Christmas to all!"

The whooping crane was given its name because its loud, deep call could be heard as far as a mile away.

British Consultant on Vietnam Subscribes to Domino Theory

LONDON (AP) — Sir Robert Grainger Ker Thompson, the British guerrilla fighter President Nixon consulted on Vietnam war policy, is a domino man.

He subscribes heavily to the theory that if America lets South Vietnam fall to the Communists, the rest of South Asia will follow like a stack of dominoes.

"Anyone can produce arguments, which the ignorant will be happy to devour, against it," he said in a television interview Sunday. "But you go and ask the dominoes.

"I visited Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman in Kuala Lumpur and (Prime Minister) Lee Kuan Yew in Singapore and they are both perfectly clear on this—that if the United States fails in Vietnam then Asia will go Communist. And that will spread ...."

Thompson, a stocky 5-foot-10 and still dark-haired at 53, was puttering at his desk at his home in Somerset when the telephone rang in October. It was the White House.

A few days later, the veteran of the successful anti-Communist campaign in Malaya was on his way to Vietnam to assess the war for Nixon.

On Monday, the President announced the withdrawal of another 50,000 troops from the war and made clear that Thompson had influenced his decision. Nixon said the Briton's report was "candid and impressive."

The White House declined to release the Thompson report.

The son of a canon in the Church of England, Thompson had a traditional upper-class education at Marlborough public school and Cambridge, then went to Malaya in 1938 as a cadet in the colonial service.

He was in Hong Kong when the Japanese came in, escaped on foot through Burma and finished World War II as an officer in the Royal Air Force.

After the war, he returned to Malaya as an assistant commissioner of labor with special responsibility for problems involving the Chinese.

Thompson's career was forged as the Communist threat in Malaya advanced. He was made staff officer to the director of operations in 1950, when the guerrilla insurgency was at its height.

In 1959 he became permanent secretary for defense of the Federation of Malaya. Two years later he was made head of the British advisory mission in South Vietnam and for his 3½ years of work there he was knighted.

His first book, "Defeating Communist Insurgency", was published in 1966. This year his "No Exit from Vietnam" came out and established his name in the United States. It attributed American embarrassment in Vietnam to obscurity of aim, failure of strategy and lack of control. He concluded that the President had two options: defeat or continuation of the war by "a new long-haul, low-cost strategy."

"The position at the moment," he said in the TV interview, "is, of course, that either side could still win, but from the South Vietnamese point of view, helped by the Americans, they are now in a better position to win than they've ever been before."

He regards the Paris peace talks as a dangerous second front set up by the North Vietnamese.

"The moment you get into negotiations, you automatically erode the resolution of the other side, and this is what they are after by their negotiations. And if you look at what's happened in Paris, the United States and South Vietnamese have gone absolutely as far as they can in making concessions. Any further concession now would be a giveaway."

In another interview he said the balance of the war had changed—"they are weaker tactically and psychologically and we are now stronger."

The 1968 Tet offensive "was the turning point," he continued. "From then on it has been a downhill trail for the Viet Cong. And the Chinese won't help them. They believe in a do-it-yourself policy."

However, this "cold war administrator," as he calls himself, cautioned that "it could take three to five years before Hanoi was compelled to give up her purpose and to negotiate a real settlement.

"Even then the United States could not relax," he declared. "A continuing but much reduced military commitment would still be required as in Korea."

How big a commitment? He told the television questioner: "It has got to be something that is credible. In other words, it means that you're still interested and committed."

Mainord Honored

RIDGEFARM, Ill. - Lt. Col. William Mainord, formerly of East Prairie, Mo., was among army reserve retirees honored at a banquet conducted by the Champaign - Urbana logistical command unit at Urbana.

Mainord and his wife, Juanita, were guests of officers in the unit and those attached are assigned to Urbana satellite of the army reserve school in Peoria.

A gift was presented to Colonel Mainord by Col. Ray Grierson of Danville, former commander of the 102 (Ozark) infantry division, third brigard, to which Mainord was attached until the units de-activation.

Colonel Mainord is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mainord of East Prairie.

LONDON (AP) — The Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Bishop in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, are asking Churches of the Anglican Communion to help them replace tents with prefabricated buildings for 10,000 refugees in their jurisdiction before winter sets in. "We believe that throughout our Communion there will be 2,000 individual Anglicans and congregations who, hearing of the appeal, will be ready to give 200 dollars each this Christmastide in the name of the homeless babe born in Bethlehem," they say. The bishops asked for gifts to be sent through Christian Aid or the corresponding department of the National Council of Churches in each country.

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The Nobel Prizes, awarded annually to those individuals selected as having made the greatest contributions in the fields of physics, chemistry, medicine or physiology, literature and peace, are funded through the will of the late Alfred B. Nobel, Swedish inventor and philanthropist. The World Almanac cites Nobel's most notable invention as being in the field of explosives, specifically dynamite.

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The eight children & families of Mrs. Pasa Miller.

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The Family of Raymond O. Brown
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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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In the estate of)
Murrell Leroy Canedy)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3639

To all persons interested in he estate of Murrell Leroy Canedy, decedent:

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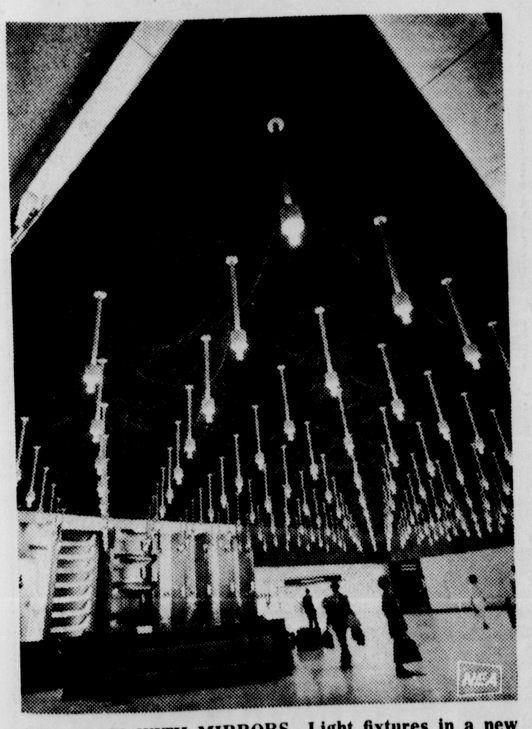

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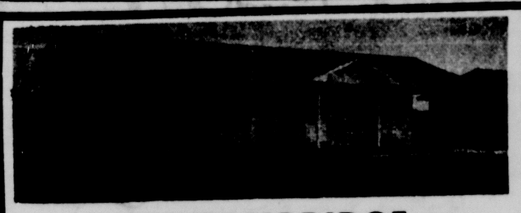

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
MONDAY EVENING			
5	30 The Regional News- 45 The Scoreboard-Color 50 Watching the Weather-	30 Huntley-Brinkley	
6	00 CBS Evening News-C 30 Gunsmoke-Color CBS	:00 News Picture - c :30 My World & Welcome To It	:00 Cactus Pete (C) :25 Weather(C) :30 The Music Scene
7	30 Here's Lucy-Color	00 Rowan & Martin	15 The New People!
8	00 Mayberry R.F.. 30 The Doris Day Show	:00 Mon. Nite Movie - "The Stooge" Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis	:00 The Survivors
9	:30 The Carol Burnett		:00 Love Am Style
10	00 Channel 12 Reports-Col :15 The Late Weather-Color :25 The Sports Final-Color :30 The Merv Griffin Show-	00 News Picture :30 Tonight Show	:00 Weather & News :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	Late News Highlights		:00 News & Sign Off
TUESDAY MORNING			
6	:00 Sunrise Semester-Color :30 Gospel Train-Color :45 Ch. 12 Breakfast Show-	:30 TV Farm Line	
7	:00 CBS Morning News-Color :30 Ch. 12 Breakfast Show-	:00 Today Show -	
8			
9	:00 Lucy Show-CBS :30 The Beverly Hillbillies	:00 Romper Room - c :25 Nancy Dickerson :45 Connecticut -	:00 Jack Lalanne :30 Morning Movie
10	:00 Andy Griffith Show- :30 Love of Life-Color	:00 Sale of the Century :30 Hollywood Squares -	
11	:00 Where the Heart Is :25 Midday News-Color :30 Search for Tomorrow-	:00 Jeopardy - c :30 Newlywed Game :55 Floyd Kalber	:00 Bewitched :30 That Girl
12	:00 The Farm picture :05 The Noonday News :20 Watching the Weather- :30 As the World Turns-	:00 News, Farm Markets :15 Pastor Speaks - c :30 You're Putting Me On	:00 Dream House (C) :30 Lets Make A Deal
1	:00 Love Many Splend Thing- :30 The Guiding Light-Color	:00 Days of our Lives :30 The Doctors - -	:00 Newlywed Game :30 Dating Game (C
2	:00 The Secret Storm- :30 The Edge of Night	:00 Another World :30 Bright Promise	:00 General Hospital :30 One Life To Live
3	:00 Gomer Pyle USMC-Color :30 Magic Castle Cartoon	:00 Letters to Laugh-In :30 It Takes Two - c :55 Calendar - c	:00 Dark Shadows (C) :15 H-Modern Almanac T-W-T Rainbow Theatre F-Lawman
4	:00 The Mike Douglas Show-		:00 The Hour (C)
5		:00 Popeye - c :30 Perry Mason :30 Big 6 Dance Party - Fri. to 5:30 -	:00 Cartoons :30 Evening Edit

Looking Back

Ruth Crowe Pupils In Piano Recital

50 Years Ago
December 22, 1919

Miss Ruth Crowe presented her piano students in a recital Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.H. Kready. The following participated: Robert Dempster, Lola Shankle, Hilma Black, Fannie Becker, Evelyn Smith, Marguerite Atkinson, Martha Gresham, Clara Lindley, Irene Cox, Dixie Fox, Donald Milem, Kathryn Jewell, Henry Skillman and Madge Davis.

John Young of the Sikeston Concrete, Tile and Construction Co., was in Cairo Friday and made a contract with the McKnight, Keaton Grocery Co., for the construction of a $15,000 wholesale grocery house, a one - story brick building of at least a 75 car - load capacity, which is to be erected in this city on the lots opposite the Jefferson Hotel and the Frisco Railway station.

Santa Claus letters. Santa: Among the things you bring me, please don't bring that beaded bag. Charles Blanton.

40 Years Ago
December 22, 1929

A birthday party was arranged by Mrs. Laura Marshall last Tuesday honoring her mother, Mrs. W.L. Carroll, who celebrated her 69th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolard Baker are located at Navco, Ala., just a few miles out of Mobile, where Woolard is with the New Albany Veneer Co., makers of radio cabinets. Friends here will be glad to know that they are well and happy.

Blodgett -- Mrs. E. C. Graham shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Matthews -- Mrs. Elisha Sykes of Lilbourn is the guest of Mrs. Ed Watkins.

30 Years Ago
December 22, 1939

Alert and agressive, the Cape Central Tigers mowed down he Sikeston Bulldogs Thursday night at Hock Field House, 30 - 15, occupying the front seat all the way.

Rex Theatre, today, "Cafe Hostess" with Preston Foster and Ann Dvorak. Malone Theatre, today, "Call on the President" with Ann Southern.

New Madrid - A man identified by Sheriff A. F. Stanley as Dr. J. R. Vickery and a woman, Mrs. Frances Seabaugh of Steele were found dead today of stab wounds in an automobile parked on a rural road along the levee north of here.

Jerome Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fox of Sikeston, has been selected as a regular forward on he South Missouri State Club basketball team at the Chillicothe Business College, where he is a student.

20 Years Ago
December 22, 1949

Byron M. Womack, 57, of Catron, was killed instantly yesterday when a tractor he was operating overturned on him near Parma. Mr. Womack was a farmer of the area.

Two Morehouse children were injured yesterday when they were struck by a car on the Morehouse - Canalou road within the limits of the town, the state patrol said today. The injured are Mary Lou, 10, and Betty Ruth, 13, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roach of Morehouse.

T.W. Sherwood, 67, a Sikeston resident for 27 years, died yesterday at his home, 412 Fletcher street.

Cpl. and Mrs. T.J. Cook of Hopkinsville, Ky., are parents of a baby daughter, Sandra Jean, born on December 6. Mrs. Cook is the former Miss Polly LaCour of Sikeston.

Airport notes. Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Shelburn of Oklahoma City visited the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Brewer of Bertrand on their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Shelburn flew from Oklahoma City in a Beech Bonanza.

High School notes. Mrs. Christine Robinson, who ahs served intermittently for four years as school librarian, has resigned her position. She and her family are moving to Kennett.

1970 MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS include, front row from left, Leonard Colley, treasurer; Henry Holyfield, senior warden; Walter Powell, worshipful master; Clarence Sadler, junior warden; Joe Mills, chaplain and Walter Rayburn, tiler; back row, Charles Tisdel, senior deacon; Bill Palmer, marshal; Bobby Conley, junior deacon; Dee Denbow, organist; David Gollhofer, senior steward; Cline Carter, junior steward, and A. A. Harrison, secretary.

Drawdown of Lake Beginning

MEMPHIS — In an effort to reduce the infestation of aquation plants in Wappapello reservoir, the corps of engineers is beginning a six- foot drawdown of the lake, Col. Charles T. Williams, Memphis district engineer, announced today.

The corps plans to hold the lake at the reduced elevation from Jan. 15, when the drawdown will be completed, until the end of February.

Aquatic growth in the lake has plagued fishing, duck hunting and other forms of outdoor recreation on the lake. The drawdown is an experimental attempt to control the plant growth and is the result of the Memphis district's investigation into methods of aquatic plant control. The Missouri Department of Conservation has agreed to the plan.

The exact elevation of the lake will depend on the inflor from rain, but it is hoped that the lake level can be held down for six weeks during the coldest winter weather. This will allow the plants to dry out and freeze.

The amount of the releases, of course, will depend on the amount of the rain in the general area. The maximum regulated release will be restricted to 10,000 cubic feet per second, the usual upper limit of non-crop- season releases for Wappapello reservoir. At present, the release is approximatelv 2.000 cfs.

The Prayer
from
The Upper Room

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. (Matthew 25:40)

PRAYER: O God, help us to shine as lights in the world. Bless with Thy salvation those who walk in darkness, but long to walk in a new and better way. So may Thy kingdom spread among men and unite us in love and fellowship in Christ. For His sake. Amen.

Bow Bells

The famous Bow Bells are the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow (Bow Church), located almost in the center of London. The church was bombed during World War II; the bells were recast from the old metal and rung again in 1961 for the first time after more than 20 years.

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If You Were the Judge

Overweight Can't Expect to Teach

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Clara was extremely fat which explained her good - nature. She could never get thoroughly mad. It also explained why she was denied a teaching license. The Board of Education decided that a woman who tilted the scale at 250 pounds was just not physically fit to be a teacher.

Putting her best chin foreward, Clara took the matter to court where she demanded that the Board of Education be ordered to issue the license to her.

"The fact that I may not have a figure like Raquel Welch," she told the judge, "should have nothing to do with my elegibility as a teacher. After all, I applied to be a teacher, not a sex symbol. ."

"We've got rules," was the anwer, "and we've got to abide by them. Those rules provide that all applicants for teaching licenses must pass a medical and physical examination. Anyone who weighs 250 automatically flunks."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you compel the Board of Education to issue a teaching license to buxom Clara?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that reasonable standards of fitness can be set for teaching licenses. Denying a license because an applicant is decidely overweight is not arbitrary or unreasonable.

(Based upon a 1965 New York Supreme Court Decision)

"Dry" Lake

Lake George, near Canberra, Australia, fills with water three or four times a century to become 15 miles long, but it otherwise is generally dry land used for pasture, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Madonna Sprouse. I'm two years old. I would a talking baby and a big bike. I have a little sister her name is Angela. She woulds a teddy bear. We love you Santa.

Madonn & Angela Sprouse
304 Edmundson
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Dear Santa,

I am five years old. Please bring me a dump truck, a road grader and a tractor that has a digger on the front and back. I have been a good boy.

Thank you
Marcus Merideth
317 Marian
Sikeston, Mo.

For pot roast of beef you may use one of these cuts: round, rump, cross-arm or chuck.

Nixons Plan Holiday Stay on West Coast

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Nixon are expected to fly to their Southern California home the day after Christmas-- barring a special session of Congress.

The Nixon would spend about 10 days at their home in San Clemente, if present plans hold.

Nixon, however, last week told Congress he will call them into special session on Dec. 26 if they do not act before then on pending appropriation bills. At the same time, Nixon said that if Congress members had to stay in Washington during the holidays, he would be here with them.

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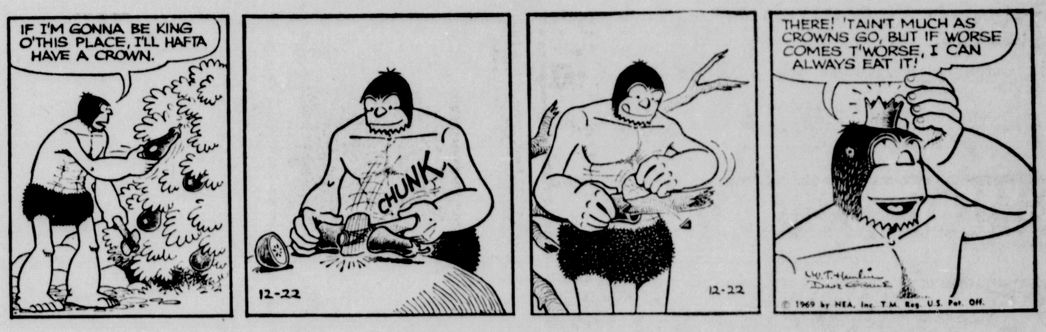

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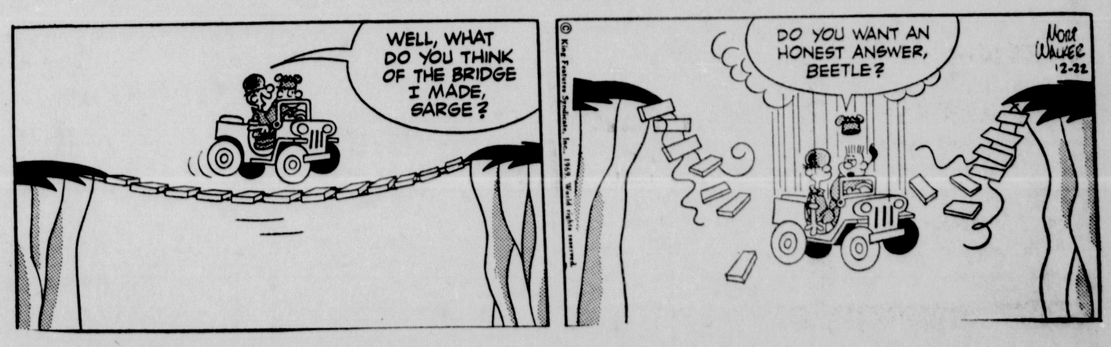

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1969. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1894, the French army captain, Alfred Dreyfus, was found guilty of treason in a court-martial which inflamed world opinion. Dreyfus was a victim of antisemitism in the French army.

On this date:

In the year 69, the Roman Emperor Vitellius was assassinated.

In 1696, the founder of the colony of Georgia, James Oglethorpe, was born in London.

In 1775, the Continental naval fleet—consisting of two frigates, two brigs and three schooners—was organized.

In 1941, Winston Churchill arrived in Washington to confer with Presiden Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1944, the Germans demanded the surrender of the American general, Anthony McAuliffe at Bastogne. He replied: "Nuts."

In 1945, Britain and the United States recognized the new Yugoslav republic.

Ten years ago — President Dwight D. Eisenhower returned to Washington from an 11-nation world tour.

Five years ago — Three antiCastro Cubans were arrested in the firing of a bazooka shell at United Nations headquarters in New York.

One year ago — Eighty-two crewmen of the USS Pueblo were released by North Korea.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Listen	31 Things	61 Today
2 To	32 Or	62 The
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14 People	44 Accent	74 Financing
15 Curb	45 Hurt	75 And
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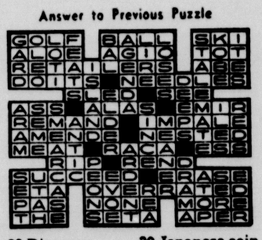

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8 —— runs
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12 Weight deduction
13 Yugoslav leader
15 Turkish title of respect
16 Shot forth rays of light
18 Relaxed
20 Musical drama
21 Apex
22 Jewish month
24 Asian kingdom
26 Verb suffix
27 Direction
31 Intention
32 Hired murderers
34 Contenders by grappling
36 Pacific turmeric
37 Antitoxic fluids
38 Girl's name
39 Soothsayer
40 Italian city
42 Guided
43 Stage whisper
46 Give
49 December holiday
52 Race course circuit
53 Malay title of respect
54 Chide
55 Biblical character
56 Golfing gadget
57 12 months
58 Algonquian Indian

DOWN

1 Danube tributary
2 Confining box for birds
3 Elastic substance
4 Soak, as tea
5 Fragrant ointment
6 Openings (anat.)
7 Married
8 Main commodities
9 Flying toy
10 Roman road
14 Harem room
17 Record of a debt (ab.)
19 It exists (contr.)
22 Jewish ascetic
23 Discover
24 Regulations
25 English river
26 Moslem faith
28 Dogs of a certain breed
29 Cut
30 Russian leader
32 Presence in
33 Steamship (ab.)
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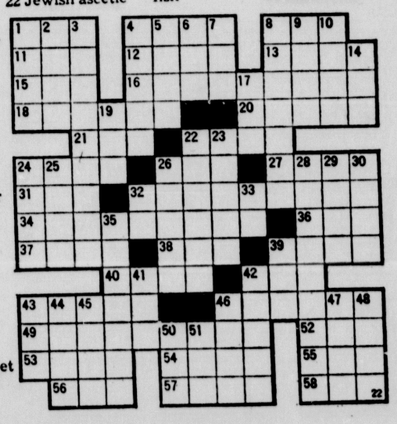

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Mr. President, sir? Silent majority here!"

Matthews Listens to Christmas Concert

MATTHEWS — The music department of Matthews high school directed by Bob Williamson presented a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon.

The concert choir, accompanied by Jan Helms, sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Psalm 23," "Elijah Rock" with Stacy Vann as flute soloist, "Carol of the Bells," and "Silent Night."

The symphonic Band played "Windy," "Scarborough Fair," "Londonderry Air," entrance and march from "Iolanthe," "O Come Emmanuel," "Fantasy on Chester," and "Adeste Fideles."

Hal Mark McDonald played as piano solos "Winter Wonderland" and "Christmas Fantasy."

Jan Helms played "Dance of the Reed Flutes" and "Waltz of the Flowers" from the Nutcracker Suite as piano solos.

The junior high school girls chorus, accompanied by Barbara Barnes, sang "Autumn Leaves."

"Alleluia" from the cantata, "Unto Us a Child is Born" by J. S. Bach was sung by the Moderne Chorale accompanied by Jan Helms.

A choreographed routine, "Bossa Nova Noel," was done by majorettes Cathy Kem, Nancy Cain, Brenda King, Karen E. Burch, Karen Faulkner, Barbara Barnes, and Debbie Warren.

A saxaphone quartet, composed of Barbara Barnes, Chuck Daniels, Bruce Huffstutler, and Bob Williamson, accompanied by Brenda King, played "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by Jessel.

The program was recorded and was played over radio station KMPL Sunday at 12:15 p.m.

Women's Group Seeks to Improve Juvenile Care

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The cochairman of a "Women's Crusade Against Crime" in St. Louis says emphasis will be placed on upgrading St. Louis juvenile facilities and working with school dropouts.

"We're just tired of all this delinquency and are vitally concerned for our families," said Mrs. James S. McClellan, named a co-chairman for the organization Saturday along with Mrs. Prinde J. Claiborne.

The organization, an outgrowth of "Women for City Living" on St. Louis' west side, is patterned after an organization in Indianapolis, Ind., claiming the assistance of 60,000 women.

Announced objectives of the group also include demolition of vacant and rundown buildings, improvement of street lighting and formation of a teen council to curb shoplifting.

The group says it also plans to publish a booklet on state laws affecting juveniles as well as to observe criminal courts and recommend improvements.

Rotarion Honored For Attendance

DEXTER — L. B. Mayer was honored by the Dexter Rotary Club for 41 years of perfect club attendance. Mayer is a charter member of the University City Rotary Club and of the Dexter Rotary Club since its inception in 1949.

During the past four decades, Mayer has made up meeting in Mexico, New York, Canada, Florida, Arkansas, Los Angeles, and on one occasion boarded a plane and attended a club meeting in Havana, Cuba.

During an illness, he was wheeled from the hospital in a wheel chair and transported to a nearby meeting to keep his "perfect attendence" record intact.

OBITUARIES

DR. JOHN L. SAMPLE

POPLAR BLUFF — Dr. John L. Sample, 53, whose office was in Charleston died Sunday at 2:45 a.m. at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston of a coronary attack.

Sample was born June 9, 1916 in New York state. He married Oleta Elizabeth Peterson April 25, 1943 in New York City.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of Browns Chapel Church. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Oleta, two sons, John Thomas and Michael Anthony Sample, one daughter, Karen Marie Sample; one brother, George C. Sample of Jamaica, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Viola Calloway from Pennsylvania; and one grandchild.

Services will be at the Browns Chapel church Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Wesley Beavers officiating.

Burial will be in the city cemetery.

A wake will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Frank- Cotrell chapel.

LULU JOHNSON

PARMA - Lulu Ann Johnson, 78, died Saturday in Poplar Bluff hospital. She was born Jan. 1, 1891 in Harrisburg, Ill. She had lived in the Parma area most of her life.

Her husband, Leslie M. Johnson, and four children preceeded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Malden.

Survivors include her son, Virgil Johnson, of New York City; two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Huffod of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mrs. Mary L. Lacy of Niles, Mich.; a grandson, Malcolm "Sonny" Needham of Long Island, N. Y. whom she reared; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Wiggins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery in Malden.

WALTER M. HUNTER JR.

Walter Mahew Hunter Jr., 54, died in his sleep yesterday at 2917 Mabry Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga., where he had lived 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elliot Hunter; one son, James Eliot Hunter, one daughter, Jean Pearce of Princeton N.J. his mother, Mrs. Walter Hunter of Sikeston; and one brother, James R. Hunter of Dayton.

Services will be Tuesday at Frankfort, Ky., with the Rev. Chenault of the Christian Church officiating.

Burial will be at Frankfort with Roger's Mortuary in charge.

THEODORE CRUCHON

NEW MADRID - Theodore Alexander "Buddy" Cruchon, 76, life-long New Madrid resident, died Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis, following a six month illness.

He was born June 20, 1893 in New Madrid. A city marshal and fire chief 11 years, he retired as a barber in July.

He married Edna Dismore June 4, 1934.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; five daughters, Patsy Thompson of Ozark, Ala.; Louise Cruchon of New Orleans; Nadine Cruchon of San Francisco; Mary Jane Cruchon of New Madrid, and Edna Hatch of Seattle; two sons, David and Theodore Cruchon, both of Memphis, and two sisters, Helen Shy of Sikeston and Mrs. A. A. Wilson of Springfield; and five grandchildren.

Recitation of the Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the Richards Funeral Home.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Wallace G. Ellinger officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

EDDITH WILLIAMS

LILBOURN — Services for Mrs. Eddith Williams, 52, will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Ponder Funeral Home with the Rev. M. R. Walters, Malden, officiating. Burial will be in Mounds Park cemetery.

Mrs. Williams died Thursday from injuries received in an automobile accident in West Memphis, Ark.

She was born June 10, 1917 in Arkansas.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Z. Williams, three sons, Thomas F., New Madrid, C. H. Williams of Stockton, Calif., and Ronnie R. Williams of Fort Polk, La.; four daughters, Virginia Hendrix of Malden, Patricia Fout of Arnold, Carol and Kathy Williams, both of Lilbourn; two brothers, Ernest Brown, Sikeston, and E. D. Brown, Jonesboro, Ark.; three sisters, Edith Watkins of Sikeston, Ethel Yates of Dyes, Ark., and Lottie Kimes of Portageville; and seven grandchildren.

ARRENA BRADSHER

LITTLE ROCK - Mrs. Arrena Bradshere, 85, died Thursday. She was a cousin of the late Mrs. Albert Painton of Painton, Mo., where she had lived.

Services were Saturday.

Burial was in a Marmaduke, Ark. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Painton, of Painton, attended services.

MARY ANN JONES

ST. LOUIS -- Mary Ann Geiger Jones, died in St. Lukes's hospital Sunday.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Geriger, all of St. Louis. She was daughter - in - law of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Jones of Route 3, Sikeston.

The body is at Robert Ortmann Funeral Home, 9222 Lackland Rd.

Services will be in Presentation church on Brown Road at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

RALPH DAWSON

NEW MADRID - Ralph Dawson, 64, owner of Dawson's Grocery, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis following an illness of one month.

The body is at Richards Funeral Home.

LELAND KINNAMANE

PUXICO — The Rev. Leland Kinnamane, 60, died Saturday at Cape Girardeau. He was born near Puxico Aug. 6, 1909.

He was a General Baptist Church Minister until he retired.

On Feb. 14, 1928, he married Ella Townsond.

Survivors include his wife, Ella, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Patsy Croy of Florissant; two sons, Leland of Rockville, Ill. and Aasa Donald of Morehouse; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Kirtha of Big Springs, Neb. and Mrs. Clara Price of Gering, Neb., and six grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at the Kinder Chapel in Puxico with the Rev. Melvin Keena of Poplar Bluff officiating.

Burial will be at the Puxico cemetery with Watkins nd Sons Funeral Home in harge.

ANDREW PULLUM

ESSEX —Andrew Bud Pullum, 52, died Sunday at his home. He was born near Bernie April 7, 1917. He lived on route two.

He was a veteran of World War II. On Oct. 15, 1941, he married Eunez Lashley.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Frances Bolin of Bloomfield, Mrs. Eunice Matney of Dexter, and Mrs. Marylin Sautherland of Eureka; three sons, Leonard and Herman, both of Dexter, and Jeffrey Lynn Pullum; four brothers, Bill and Leo, both of Essex, Floyd and Lloyd, both of Harvey, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Parris of Malden, Mrs. Pearl Knuppos of Anniston, Mrs. Virgie Qualls of Dexter, and Mrs. Asalee Little of Aeerlard; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Dexter with the Rev. Doyle Corlew officiating.

Burial will be at the Triplett cemeterv.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nt. Bank of Sik	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	71¼	71¾
Ark Mo Power	13	13½
Calvers Explor	5	5½
Clinton Oil	8	8¼
Frontier Tower	2	2½
Hamilton Cosco	12	
Olson Bros.	3	3½
Malone & Hyde	19¼	19¾
Mo. Beef Packers	26	
Pabst Brewing	45	45½
R. H. Medical	16	16¾
Wetterau	24¼	25
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlifft Int.		2
Allied Stores		28¾
Amer Tel & Tel		49½
Chrysler		34½
Columbia Gas		25½
Eaton Mfg.		40½
Ford Motors		41¾
New Eng. Elec.		21¼
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at East Prairie High School are Jimmy Davis and Imogene Staples.

Honor Students Named

EAST PRAIRIE - National Honor Society students of the month were chosen for December by a faculty committee.

Imogene Staples, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Pingleton and Sidney Staples, and a sophomore, was selected as the girl honoree. She has been on the honor roll every quarter since entering high school, serves as secretary of the Photography club, is a member of the Staff and Serpent club, and the National Honor Society. She plans to attend the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

Jimmy Davis, sohpomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, is an honor student. He is active in football, basketball and track, a member of the student council and serves as parliamentarian of the Future Farmers of America. Jimmy attends the Church of Christ and has been in the Boy Scout program. He plans to become a vocational agriculture teacher or a football coach, and will attend the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Five Most Active Stocks

The Dow-Jones industrials at noon were down .46 on volume of 5,610,000 shares.

Am Tel	49 3/4	+ 1/8
City Invst.	25 3/8	+ 1/4
Gulf Oil	29 7/8	+ 1/4
Slintkote	23	— 7/8
UsLife Holing Co.	32 1/4	+ 1/4
STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST		
AT & T	50	
Anheuser Busch	71¼ b	
Ark-Mo Power	13 1/8 b	
Banff Oil	10¾ b	
Chrysler	34½	
Evans Prod.	42¾	
Ford	41¾	
General Motors	69	
Keystone Indr.	9 3/8	
Butler Nat.	13 3/4	
Perini	7b	
Transamerica	25 7/8	
Transogram	14 3/4	
Zapata Norness	35¼	

These prices were provided at approximately 12 Noon today by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 515 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. You can call TOLL-FREE for quotes or other information by dialing 1-800-392- 3430.

GIANT ELEPHANTS

CHANDIGARH, India (AP) Enormous elephants with tusks as long as 14 feet inhabited forests in this area two million years ago according to fossils discovered by Punjab University researchers.

Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Tuesday: Hogs 6,500; cattle 2,000; calves 150; sheep 500.

Hogs 6,500; U. S. 1-3 200-240 lbs 28.00-28.50; U. S. 2-3 230-260 lbs 27.25-28.00; 2-4 250-270 lbs 26.25-27.25; 304 260-290 lbs 25.25-26.25; 290-320 lbs 24.50-25.25; 1-2 170-180 lbs 26.25-26.50; sows 25 to 50 higher; U. S. 1-3 300-350 lbs 22.50- 23.00; 350-450 lbs 21.50-22.50 2-3 450-600 lbs 21.00-21.50; boars 18.50-21.00.

Cattle 2,000 calves 100; slaughter steers prime 1,150 lbs 29.75; high choice and prime 1,000-1,150 lbs 29.00-29.50; choice 900-1,200 lbs 28.50-29.25; mixed good and choice 28.00-28.50; good 26.50-28.00, standard and good 1,000-1,350 lbs Holstein 25.00-25.50; heifers high choice and prime 900-1,050 lbs 28.00; choice 750-1,000 lbs 27.00-27.75; mixed good and choice 26.50-27.25; good 25.00-26.50; cows commercial 18.00-20.00; utility 18.00-20.50; cutter 17.00-19.50; canner 15.00-17.50; bulls 23.00-25.50; choice vealers 38.00-40.00; good 32.00-36.00; standard 26.00-32.00; choice calves 24.00-28.00; few near 300 lbs 30.00; good 20.00-24.00.

Sheep 700; lambs choice and prime 80-11- lbs 27.00-28.00; good 70-90 lbs 26.50; ewes good and choice 6.50-7.00; cull and utility 5.00-6.00.

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Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures were sharply lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday with corn futures down by 1½ cents a bushel.

On the opening, wheat was 1/8 to 5/8 cents a bushel lower, March 1.45¾; corn was 3/8 to 1 ½ cents lower, March 1.20½; oats were 1/8 to ½ lower, March 64 cents; rye was ¾ to 1¼ higher, March 1.13¾ and soybeans were 1/8 to 1 1/8 lower, January 2.46¾.

State College Dean Dies

CAPE GIRARDEAU (AP) — The dean of Southeast Missouri State College died Saturday after a brief illness.

Dean Forrest Rose, 69, had been in a Cape Girardeau hospital since Dec. 7.

Dr. Rose had been on the Southeast Missouri State faculty since 1930 and served as dean of the school 24 years.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	31	26	.17
Albuquerque, clear	62	33	
Atlanta, cloudy	39	35	.71
Bismarck, snow	25	8	.06
Boise, cloudy	59	30	.15
Boston, rain	36	32	.09
Buffalo, snow	31	28	.04
Charlotte, rain	40	32	.84
Cleveland, cloudy	29	28	.15

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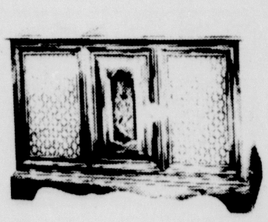

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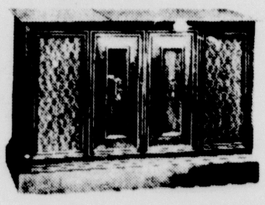

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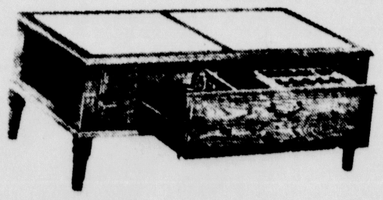

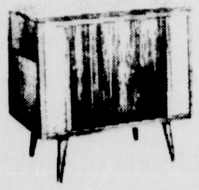

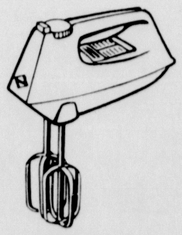

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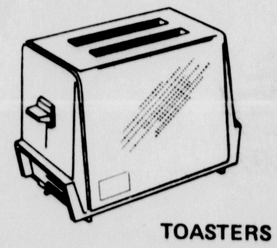


TOASTERS

POLLY'S POINTERS

Grass Will Remove Odor In Musty Sleeping Bags

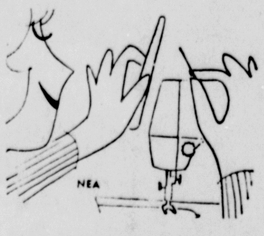
By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—I have a Pointer for Anne, who wanted to know how to remove odors from a tent and sleeping bags. Just spread them out on the grass for a couple of days and turn them over once during that time. The grass removes all trace of odor, whether it is mildew or smoke. Our tent was burned by charcoal and the odor was still strong after the tent was repaired. The canvas repair man suggested this remedy for odor which was not noticeable during our next camping trip.—ORA

DEAR POLLY—To prevent musty odor in sleeping bags, place a bar of scented soap in the bag, roll and fold as usual. When the outfit is opened, the soap can be used for washing.—M. D.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—I would like to know if any of the readers have re-covered a recliner chair. I upholstered a swivel rocker that turned out quite well but am afraid to tear into the recliner unless I know this can be successfully done by an amateur.—N. H.



DEAR POLLY—When my sewing machine needle seems blunt and stitching is hard, I satisfactorily sharpen the point with the fine side of an emery board. Remove the needle from the machine and keep turning it as the point is filed. This also works on pins with blunt points.—FRANCES

DEAR POLLY—When combs are hard to keep in the hair, give the tip ends several coats of clear nail polish. This narrows the space between the teeth of the comb and it will not slip and fall out so easily. When little girls have thin hair, give the inside of their barrettes several coats of nail polish. This will make them hold tighter to the strands of hair.

I find waxed paper is the best thing to line medicine cabinet shelves. It is not noticeable and marks from medicine bottles will not mar the cabinet itself.—JOSEPHINE

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . . and send them to her in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses vour idea in Polly's Pointers.

Dear Santa

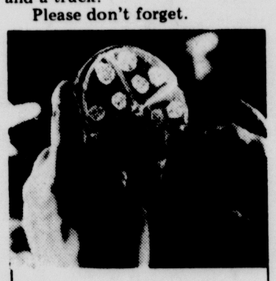
Dear Santa Claus,
I've been bad sometimes but I'm getting better every day. I want a big wheel, a train, a race car set, hot wheels, super charger, battery car, movie projector, radio broadcaster, Johnny service body shop, Johnny Eagle gun set, Reveil's Apollo - Saturn Rocket. I will set out hot chocolate for you.
Your friend
John Paul McClellan
816 Pine
Sikeston, Mo.

We are twin sisters who have been very good all year and wish yu could bring us some Barbie Doll clothes, an Easy Bake Oven, Mrs. Beasley Doll, and a watch for both of us.
Please bring Fred and Bobby a Hot Wheels set, a Johnny Lightening and Billy Blastoff.
Cookies and Milk will be waiting for you.
Bethy and Nell
Love Always,
New Madrid, Missouri
P.S. Please don't forget all the other kids.)

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old, and have been a pretty good girl most of the time, so please bring me a Barbie doll, Barbie clothes, a View Master, and some new clothes and shos for me. Don't forget MaMa and Daddy, and all the other little boys and girls.
Your Friend
Angela Ditto

Dear Santa Claus,
Our names are Karen and Mike, ages four and two. For Christmas we would like Swingy, Easy bake oven, a wig and ballerina dress, a choo-choo train, robot, G.I. Joe and some farm animals.
We have been pretty good but Mommy says we could be a lot better.
Be nice to all little boys and girls, Santa.
Sincerely,
Karen and Mike Hunter
740 Pinnell Lane
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old, I would like a race track, a farm set, a guitar, and a truck.
Please don't forget.



Todd McCalaham
Bertrand, Mo.
Rt. No. 1

Dear Santa,
My name is Joe Wayne, I am 5 years old. Please bring me a set of Drums for Christmas, and don't forget my sister Tomma Sue, she is 11 months old and is in the hospital.
Cookies and milk will be on the table.
Joe Wayne Watkins
221 E. Gladys
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I want dishes, table and chairs, stove, and a doll, also bring my sister Lesley, she's 2, a present.
Missy MaCalaham
Bertrand, Mo.
Route No. 1

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Throop. I want a Bible, a Dictionary, and a Dixie Shirt, and a projector. I have been good this year. I am in the third grade. Have a good Christmas.
Love,
Mark Throop
609 Carroll.

Dear Santa:
I just want to thank you for bringing my Uncle Roger home. Even if I don't get my other presents, I still understand and will be very happy, because you sent Uncle Roger home.If you could do me another favor, try to get my other Uncle Buck home from Vietnam as soon as possible.
All you do will be appreciated.
Love,
Lisa Ann Patterson
New Madrid, Mo.
P.S. Thanks again.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas will you, bring me a stuffed toy. I would also like a see-and- say. I am two years old, and have been a very good boy.
Love always,
David Sherrion
305 Naomi
Charleston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am writing to remind you to be sure and bring me and my brother Jeffy's presents to my paw-paws house in Matthews again this year.
Please bring me a record player and some records, Jeepster Run-about, building blocks, and anything else you happen to have laying around your shop. My brother Jeffy wants a Monkey, truck, wagon and some "Peanuts" dishes.
Your Littly Friend,
Kerry and Jeffy King
Gibson City, Illinois
P.S. Don't forget our dog "puddles." She wants new collar.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike Jeffries, I am 5 years old and go to kindergarten, my teachers name is Mrs. Adcock.
For Christmas I would like to have a talking Ken, some clothes for him and a General Custer, a horse for him, some spurs and a gun.
Thank you, and
Lots of Love,
Mike

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy Jeffries, I am 7 years old and in the second grade, my teachers name is Mrs. Lohr.
For Christmas I would like to have a talking Barbie, some Barbie clothes, a baby doll, a view master, some block boots and a mystery date game.
Thank you, and
Lots of Love,
Cindy

Dear Santa,
My name is James. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Big Wheel set, a Light Bright set, models, nd some race cars. If you don't have all these things you can bring me anything you think I deserve. Thank you very much.
See you Chrismtas Eve
James Sherrion
305 Naomi St.
Charleston, Mo.
P.S. There will be cookies waiting.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa Wilkening. I go to Matthews School. I am 6 yr. old and in the 1st grade.
I would like an ironingboard and building blocks, and bring me anything else you want me to have.
My sister which is 12 yr. old wants an I.D. bracelet.
Love ya,
Always
Lisa Wilkening
P.S. Cookies and milk will be on the table.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a talking Julia and some games, and a talking Jackson fire, and a record with it, name of it, I want you back, and don't forget my friend Teresa Scott. She would like to have a talking Abe. I guess I will be closing now.
Yours Truly,
Phyllis Hamilton
Route 1 Box 2330
Benton, Mo. 63736

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old, and in the second grade.
If you can, will you please bring me a banana bike, a record player, some records, a watch, and some new clothes.
Don't forget the other little Boys and girls, my Mother and my Teacher. Also My Granny and my family.
Thank You and be careful.
Sabra Dawn Vincent

Dear Santa,
My name is Beverly Clark, and for Christmas I want a swinger doll with her record, some dishes and don't forget my cousin Lilly Hamilton, Karen Hamilton, Donna Hamilton.
Yours Truly,
Beverly Sue Clark
R.F.D. 1,
Benton, Mo.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you, to bring me a organ with a stool and some Barbie doll clothes, all kinds.
P.S. And please don't forget my nephew Gary Farrar and he wants a rocking horse. You will not have any cookies or milk on the table because my nephew name Lowell will eat them all up.
Yours Truly,
Patricia Ann Hamilton
R.F.D. 1
Benton, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Melanie Sue Vines and I am 3 years old. Would you please bring me a Swingy, Krazy Kar, close & play record player and a Snoopy Mattel- a- Phone.
Thank you,
Melanie Vines
219 Broadway

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing to you again this year, I mean my Mommie is writing for me. Perhaps you remember me, my name is Donna and I am 6 years old now. For Christmas I would like to have a Susie Homemaker and a see a show pro. And a set of dishes and a pair of shinny long boots.
This letter is also for my 2 little brothers - Danny & Sam. Danny is almost 5, he wants a new pair of cowboy boots and cowboy belt and a horse and a gun like my cousin Johnny's. Also a C.B. hat.
Sam is just 1½ years old and he wants everything he sees. So just bring him lots of nice toys to play with. Also Santa, we all love nuts of all kinds, and oranges, and apples. We will leave milk and cake out for you to eat.
Merry Christmas
Donna Hicks
Danny Hicks
Sam Hicks
Route 4
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Janie Hicks. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me some go-go boots and a dollhouse and a dress.
Thank you,
Love,
Janie Hicks.

Dear Santa,
My name is Penny Hicks. I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I wish I had some dishes, a purse and some go-go boots and a dress. Thank you.
Love Penny Hicks.
P.S. Please do not forget Janie, Donna and Danny, Sam, Mama and Daddy. Love, Penny Hicks.

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Death Penalty Abolished by Parliament

LONDON (AP) — The House of Lords today permanently banished the death penalty for murder in Great Britain after a two-day debate that crossed party lines.

The Lords approved without a formal vote count a Labor government motion to make permanent a four-year experiment idling the hangman despite strong conservative opposition and public opinion polls showing renewed support for using the gallows.

A key to the abolition victory in what both parties called a matter of conscience appeared to be the alternative: a return to the unpopular 1957 Homicide Act. Even the hanging lobby wanted to avoid that because of complicated definitions in it of which murders could be punished by death.

The abolition, which may last only until a Conservative government gains power, covered only murder, not capital crimes of state or of the armed forces.

The vote climaxed 40 years of attempts to root out the death penalty for murder. The House of Lords delayed even an experimental recess for 20 years until 1964. It finally approved temporary abolition to end July 31, 1970, beginning in November 1965.

If Parliament had taken no action, the Homicide Act would have returned as law, a result apparently pleasing to neither side. The act divided murder into capital and noncapital categories.

Capital crimes were defined as murders committed in the course of theft, by shooting or explosion, to prevent arrest, of policemen and prison officials and second murders. This meant that a murderer could poison but not shoot a victim without risking the noose.

Mail Box

Sgt. Leonard Campbell
Police Department
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sgt. Campbelll:

We would like to thank you for taking time out to talk to our World History class at Sikeston High School Friday, December 12. I learned a lot from the questions that were asked and the answers that you gave. I also learned many things that I thought were different than what you said. Since you have talked to our class, I have had a different view about the Sikeston Police Department. We would like to have you come again sometime.

Thanking you,
Don Crone
Box 389
Morehouse, Missouri

Sgt. Leonard Campbell
Sikeston Police Department
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sgt. Campbell:

We would like to thank you for talking to our World History class Friday, December 12. You gave us much information. Before you came I didn't have any confidence in the police force. I know you can't judge all policemen by one person, but if they're all like you, I know that we have a fine police department in Sikeston.

Sincerely yours,
Denise Sumlin
331 Westgate
Sikeston, Missouri

Sgt. Leonard Campbell
Police Department
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sgt. Campbell:

I would like to thank you for coming to our History class Friday , December 12th and telling us some important things that we should know. I liked what you said about hippies -- that just because a person looked like he was a hippie doesn't mean that he is a criminal, but that it might give some people that idea.

You also let us know that just because a person gets a few traffic tickets doesn't class him as having a criminal record. I wish that all people would realize this.

Thank you,
Cathy Graham
523 Coleman
Sikeston, Missouri

Sgt. Leonard Campbell
Sikeston Police Department
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sgt. Campbell:

We all appreciate your taking valuable time to come and speak to Mr. Walker's World History class on Friday, December 12. I'm sure your information about traffic violations and other more serious offenses has helped us all in some way.

It's good to know that you are always on duty.

Sincerely yours,
Steve Alexander
308 W. Gladys
Sikeston, Missouri

Sgt. Leonard Campbell
Sikeston Police Department
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sgt. Campbell:

Thank you for being a guest speaker to my World History class Friday, December 12th. I enjoyed listening to you and hearing you say why we should not drive without a driver's license and telling us how we could drive without breaking the laws. You gave us much valuable information.

I'm sure that I speak for my whole class when I say that we enjoyed you very much and also appreciate the good you did in helping us to know and understnad the help of policemen.

Yours truly,
Josephine Jackson
110 Petty
Sikeston, Mo.

Over Supply in Teaching Field Expected by 1980

WASHINGTON (AP) - So many young women are entering the teaching field these days an over supply of 75 per cent at the elementary and secondary levels is expected by 1980, a congressional subcommittee has been told.

Job openings will number about 2.4 million in those areas by 1980 while the output for trained teachers will be close to 4.2 million, thus requiring the opening of new training and employment opportunities to women, the government study said.

The study, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, was presented Thursday to the House Education subcommittee.

Sliding Station

The U.S. station at the South Pole is sliding and sinking. Ice base of the station is slipping from the pole at a speed of about 150 feet a year and a slight, but steady, increase in polar gravity is causing the facility to sink slowly into the ice.

Nuclear Realism Goal Of Nixon at Helsinki

By BRUCE BIOSSAT
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

There is a strong bond between President Nixon's July 25 call at Guam for a lowered U.S. profile around the world, and the things our "arms limitation" team at Helsinki seems ready to negotiate with the Soviet Union on nuclear weapons.

At Guam the President ventured one kind of new realism, rooted in awareness we are over-represented in many parts of the earth, underscored by widening popular distaste for distant military involvements like Vietnam—which a majority once could believe were linked to our and the free world's survival.

At Helsinki Nixon is moving toward another sort of realism. The overriding, operative fact—though heretofore no leader in either the United States or Russia has dared to stress it—is that we two great nuclear powers are in a condition of practical parity.

We may in truth still have, as some of our experts believe, a nuclear edge over Moscow. But it matters no more than if the Soviets had a modest margin over us.

The decisive point is that each nation has sufficient nuclear strength to crush the other even if it is hit by a surprise first strike.

Not just Nixon but many U.S. leaders have known this elemental fact for a long time, yet most have felt compelled to talk of maintaining or restoring "superiority" in nuclear arms as if by that means some special safety could be attained.

As one high U.S. official puts it:

"At Helsinki we are going to the very heart of the image on which free world security has been built. . . . Whatever is done there (assuming an agreement) is going to shake that image."

In the American political realm, the turn toward nuclear realism began earlier this year when the President, who had campaigned in 1968 on a promise of nuclear superiority, substituted the word "sufficiency"—meaning enough nuclear might to deter the Soviet Union from striking.

There is an even tougher matter at stake. Though we and the Russians enjoy practical nuclear parity, our highly sophisticated nuclear weapons systems are distinctively individual.

When the hard process of mutual limitation is undertaken, how do you equate nuclear systems that are not really alike in important particulars and do not, in fact, do the same jobs?

Even before a date for the SALT talks was set, we tried to give the Kremlin an earnest of our intent on this score. We told Moscow we were grappling hard with the complexities of equating diverse systems, looking for varied answers that would be taken as "acceptably safe" by both our military men and our people. We expressed hope Russia would come to the table similarly prepared.

The initial signs are judged promising. At least in the vital nuclear field, Soviet leaders seem to see the costly folly of overreaching—as Richard Nixon, from Guam on, suggests he sees it across the whole economic, diplomatic and military spectrum of great power rivalry.

Only one U.S. vice-president has ever resigned from office—John C. Calhoun in 1832.

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School May Be Used As Neighborhood Unit

CHARLESTON — The rehabilitation of Lincoln School into a neighborhood service center was given a green light Tuesday morning, as the R-1 Board of Education authorized Superintendent Tom Wells to develop plas for submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs in Washington, which administers the Neighborhood Facilities Grant program.

As outlined by Superintendent Wells, the program would call for major repairs and remodeling of the older wing of the school building, to include possible replacement of windows with nonbreakable panels, a new heating and air conditioning plant, substitution of fireproof materials for some interior construction, and other changes.

The possible rehabilitation was the subject of two meetings this week.

The first held Thursday afternoon at the R-1 Board offices on South Main Street, was attended by City Councilmen R. Wyman Beasley and Sam Story, board member Norbert Rolwing, Superintendent Tom Wells, City Manager Dick Martin, and Reynolds S. Hamil of the state Office of Governmental Services, Jefferson City.

Mr. Hamlin outlined the Neighborhood Facilities program which, he said, would allow the school district or any other public body to receive federal funds on a 75-25 basis for developing a multi- purpose facility.

Some of the uses of such a facility, he said, include:

Remedial and non-curricular education;

Employment, job training and counseling services;

Providing a home for local Economic Opportunity community action programs, such as the DAEOC Center;

Providing a site for year - round Head Start training;

Health and vocational rehabilitation services;

Welfare services, consumer education and mutual aid services;

Recreation for young people and senior citizens on a year-round basis;

Juvenile delinquency prevention programs.

Many other programs would also fit into such a multi-purpose facility, Mr. Hamlin said.

He went on to explain that the local 25 per cent contribution could be in the form of cash or non- cash contributions, such as site improvement, donation of the visiting facilities by the school bord, or work done by city employees.

Administrative costs of maintaining the facility over at least a 20 - year period would be borne jointly by the agencies using the building, he added.

Sikeston, he said, has recently received a grant of $400,000 for development of just such a facility.

At its meeting Tuesday afternoon the school board authorized development of the preliminary plan for the neighborhood facility, reserving the right to reject or accept the plan after it is prepared by the administration.

Superintendent Wells said the uses being considered for the local plan include: Head Start, Opportunity School, adult education classes, cooking classes, DAEOC center, and supervised recreation and playground. It is also possible, he said, that an area once occupied by an auditorium and stage at Lincoln School could be re- converted to that use and provide a meeting place for civic groups.

In other business Tuesday, the board:

Agreed to help bear the cost of legal fees if any are required to protect the interests of the school district in tax protest proceedings filed this week by the railroads which pay taxes in Mississippi County. (See a separate article in today's paper about this tax case).

This cost would be shared by the East Prairie R-2 District, the Scott County R-4 (Kelly) District, and the County Court fon a pro- rata basis.

Approved a request from the Charleston Head Start program that it be allowed to use the Lincoln School building after the first of the year, and also agreed to provide some administrative and supervisory assistance to the Head Start program, which will pay all costs of heat, light, custodial service, etc., in its part of the school building.

Approved teaching contracts for Mrs. Neal Caldwell and Miss Sharon Trotter.

Elected Board President William McNeary as a delegate, and Vice- President Mrs. Helen Currin as alternate delegate to the Missouri School Boards Association state convention in Columbia Jan. 19 and 20.

Heard a report on the secondary music program presented by John Schofield, Jerry McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Comstock.

Vietnam: The Casualties Are in Our Living Rooms

By DAVID POLING

It was always the other side that committed the massacres, slaughtered the innocent, shot prisoners and tortured captives. We were the good guys and they were the gorillas; they were the enemy Japanese, the heartless Germans, the unsmiling Russians.

So we added the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese and the Red Chinese as deserving any losses they suffered. Some of us had read the atrocity stories of the Civil War but that all blended into American history and who could find fault when it was often a shoot-out between West Point classmates?

Then along comes the alleged slaughter at Song My. All the shame and sorrow and horror of Vietnam seemed to settle on this tiny hamlet. This community had been sympathetic to the Viet Cong. They had resisted "pacification." They were expendable.

And now that the participants have started to tell their stories (Were they asked not to tell them earlier?), there is the shock and the fear that it could be the first of other similar chapters in the tragedy of Vietnam.

As a people with a sense of justice and decency, we should be careful not to overreact to the leadership of Lt. William L. Calley Jr., the platoon leader charged with murder. Or shall we permit our revulsion to so surround him that he becomes an ideal scapegoat for the shame of Vietnam?

As terrible and inhuman as this event at Song My may be, it still is the price that a nation must pay for its miscalculations and folly. You can't separate events from war and say it was a clean, honorable fight if this thing hadn't happened. When you go to war, you have to take the brutalities, the innocent slaughter, the deceits of leadership and the lying of the military.

We can be blunt about this because most of America wants out of Vietnam. It wants the truth more than phony progress reports, history according to the State Department and lectures on free elections from Saigon.

Something more may come out of this sad story. It may be the realization that the people in the living rooms of America are the final victims of this Asian conflict. We are the ones who have paid the costs for this war. We accepted the slogans, allowed the military a free hand and blunted our ethical sensitivity.

And if anything good has come out of this shabby story of Song My, it is the tenacious honesty of young veterans and servicemen who have come forward as witnesses to the truth. How strange that a people who perhaps have no Anne Franks to keep a diary in Hue, no Hemingways to write from Hanoi, no Dietrich Bonhoeffers to send letters from My Lai do have representation in the moral history of man through American infantrymen and helicopter pilots who are now speaking fearlessly.

FROGS' LEGS BOOM

NEW DELHI (AP) — Exports of Indian frog legs declined from 594 tons in 1967-68 to 565 tons in 1968-69, according to the Indian Seas Foods magazine. But because of demand for frog legs in the French market, earnings increased by $33,000.

Supporters Try To Keep River Festival Alive

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP)— Supporters of a 1970 Mississippi River Festival decided Thursday to set up a nonprofit corporation to raise money for and sponsor the event.

The inaugural festival this year—six weeks of symphonic, rock, pop and folk concerts—drew nearly 100,000 fans to the Edwardsville campus but lost $200,000.

Southern Illinois University co-sponsored the festival on its Edwardsville Campus and picked up the tab for $150,000 for the deficit. The other sponsor, the St. Louis Symphony Society, paid off the remaining $50,000.

The university Board of Trustees voted recently not to cosponsor the festival this year, but said the Edwardsville facilities could be used by any group which cares to stage the event.

John Rendleman, chancellor of the Edwardsville campus; Stanley J. Goodman, president of the Symphony Society and of the May Department Stores Co. and John Gillis, senior vice president of the Monsanto Co., and president of the 1969 festival are reported to be among the group interested in having another go at it.

A spokesman said some of the legal papers setting up the sponsoring corporation would be drawn up today.

Next week, the backers will seek a charter for Mississippi River Festival, Inc.

Card Will Explain Tax Law Changes

ST. LOUIS — Each of the 18 million taxpayers in the United States who filed the now discontinued card 1040A Form last year, will receive a postcard explaining the change to the new consolidated 1040 Form, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

A. W. McCanless, acting district director for Missouri, said that the Internal Revenue Service wanted to remind all taxpayers that this year they will receive a larger, more complex tax form package. This package will include the one- page basic 1040 and additional pages or schedules, which may or may not be required in completing the taxpayer's return.

The card will point out that pat 1040A users will find that except for a few lines, the new 1040 asks for the same information as the old card Form. Many taxpayers will probably not need to fill out more than one sheet of paper to make out their returns.

In the past, taxpayers who used the 1040A could not take advantage of certain tax credits or exclusions and could not itemize their deductions. A principal reason for making the change to the new form is to enable taxpayers to take full advantage of the tax benefits the law provides.

Most taxpayers should receive their individual tax forms and instructions by mail the first week of January.

Nearly three-fourth of the earth the 70 per cent that comprises the sea floor — remains virtually unexplored and unused.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Whose portrait appears on the Buffalo nickel?

A—The design is a composite of the portraits of six Indians.

Q—What is Russia's traditional national folk instrument?

A—The balalaika, a cross between a mandolin and a guitar.

Q—Who is the patroness saint of South America?

A—Saint Rose of Lima. She was the first American to be canonized a saint, in 1671.

Q—How fast does the heart of a chicken beat?

A—About 300 times a minute.

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Candle Making Creative Undertaking for Christmas

PORTAGEVILLE — Candle-making is one of the most creative and rewarding projects that you can undertake. You'll be pleasantly surprised at how easy it is, even with no previous experience, to turn out beautiful and unusual candles. Candles are popular as gifts for many occasions. Candles lend an air of enchantment to your home at any time of year. Candles make holidays so much more festive.

Here are some instructions for making candles.

You will need paraffin, a double boiler or pan, a stick, some tape, heavy cord, glue, molds, trimmings and dye.

Molds for large candles include soup cans, cardboard milk cartons, cottage cheese cartons, juice cans, or plastic bottles. Molds for little candles include muffin tins, paper cups, gelatin molds, and small cans.

Melt the paraffin in a double boiler or in a coffee can set in a pan of hot water. Never melt paraffin over direct heat as the wax is inflammable. Always melt it over hot water, being sure the water container never boils dry. Never fill the container too full as spills can be dangerous. To avoid air bubbles in candles do not pour from a height of more than one or two inches.

To insert the wick in large candles, punch a small hole in the center of the bottom of the mold no larger than the cord and run the cord through the hole and up through the mold, tying the end to a pencil or stick. Place the pencil across the top of the mold turn the mold over and pull the cord tight, knotting the end of the cord and taping it securely to the bottom with adhesive or cellophane tape. An old candle set in the mold makes an excellent wick.

When using a small mold, cut the wick an inch longer than the depth of the mold dip it into the melted paraffin and set aside.

To remove candles from their molds remove the type holding the wicks from the bottom of the large molds. Just peel off the paper molds. Dip metal molds quickly in very hot water to loosen and then shake out the candle. Ease candles out of muffin- tins with a knife.

Candles can be made to look beautiful and expensive by adding dye to the melted paraffin, sequins, glitter, or "frost" a candle by spreading, whipped wax down the sides of the candle. Make lacy candles by filling a milk container with small ice chunks and pouring melted paraffin into the mold.

To make a candle with a twist, pour melted paraffin into a quart milk container. When cooled, but still pliable, remove the mold, use both hands and twis the candle.

To make a candle in a glass, or goblet (thick glass three quarters full of melted paraffin that has been cooled. Insert the wax- dipped wick after the parrafin begins to harden.

You'll find that Christmas candles make a creative gift. So let there be light- with candles.

Driver's License Early Yule Gift For Armless Girl

MOUNT GILEAD, N.C. (AP) — The State of North Carolina gave Carol Burton, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton of Mount Gilead, an early Christmas present. It was a driver's license.

For a girl without arms, it was a unique present.

A spokesman for the state Department of Motor Vehicles said Carol became the first female congenital amputee in the state to receive a license to drive.

The attractive junior at West Montgomery High School, who was born without arms, obtained her learner's permit on Oc. 16. At that time she was examined by the state's assistant chief license examiner, the state's senior examiner and a former local examiner.

She obtained her regular driving permit this month after taking the assistant chief license examiner for a ride.

NEW MADRID HIGH SCHOOL PEP BAND members are, from left, Robert Donze, leader; Bill Glaus, Fred Nolley, Kenny Thompson, Randy Fowler, Danny Jackson, Ralph Horton, George Aston and Robert Moore.

Course for Teachers Starts On Jan. 28

Another in the series of industrial education extension courses will be offered by the department of industrial and technical education of the Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, in the spring semester of 1969 - 70.

The course, "Techniques for Industrial Education Teachers" will be aimed at trade, vocational, technical, and industrial arts teachers in the public schools and will be available for others.

Registration will be on the first class meeting Jan. 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the vocational building. Classes will meet until 9:30 p.m.

Courses to be offered include: vocational guidance at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays with Dr. Robert Cox for three semester hours credit in the fall and principles and practices of trade and industrial teaching at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights for three semester hours credit in the spring.

James Cornett, director of vocational education, made the arrangements.

Jon Lindbergh Doesn't Expect Attention as Great as His Father's

HONOLULU (AP)—Jon Lindbergh admits his work below the sea won't attract the world attention his father did by flying over it.

But Lindbergh, 36, an oceanographer, says the challenge is similar.

"Oceanography is perhaps at the same stage now as aviation was when my father went into it," he said.

The younger Lindbergh, a pioneer in man's quest to live beneath the sea, is director of Ocean Systems Inc., Seattle, Wash.

He doesn't envision any spectacular oceanographic breakthroughs during the next decade, but is certain that by 1980 oil will be pumped from the continental shelves, minerals will be mined from the seabottom and fish farming will flourish on a commercial scale.

Lindbergh said precautions must be taken to insure that any exploitation of ocean resources does a minimum of harm to the world's water and air.

"As a professional I am concerned with development," he said, "but as an individual I'm concerned that my children will have a world to live in that's liveable."

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Interstate Rest Stop Tourist Centers Studied

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Tourism Commission started the wheels turning Thursday toward eventual establishment of tourist information centers in rest areas along Interstate highways.

It authorized Tra- Vel, Inc., of Fort Collins, Colo. to undertake a feasibility study of the plan in the next two months at no cost to the state.

Bill B. Wyatt, chairman of Tra-Vel, said the $150,000 centers would be built at his firm's expense. Then the cost would be borne 40 per cent by Tra-Vel and 60 per cent from commercial advertising by motels, restaurants, banks and so on.

He said such a program has been approved by the bureau of public roads in other states, including Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Texas, Nevada and Montana.

The centers would be built in the rest areas already owned by the state so no money would be spent for land acquisition. The State Highway Commission already has approved the concept.

Centers would supply travel information through exhibits, distribute tourism commission brochures and keep an attendant on duty to answer questions and help tourists with reservations and routes. Tourists would pay nothing for the service and no retail goods would be sold.

Peter Herschend of Silver Dollar City, commission chairman, said the program is one of the top priority projects of the commission.

Postal Reform Plan Unveiled

WASHINGTON (AP) - The administration has drafted a new postal - reform plan that would establish a federal authority to operate the postal service which would have many of the powers of a corporation while still subject to government control.

Unveiled Thursday in the House Post Office Committee, the plan also calls for leaving employes under civil service but giving the Post Office authority to issue bonds and to fix postal rates. Congress would have veto power over rate hikes, under the plan.

The administration is proposing a pay - raise package as part of its plan, but no details have been released.

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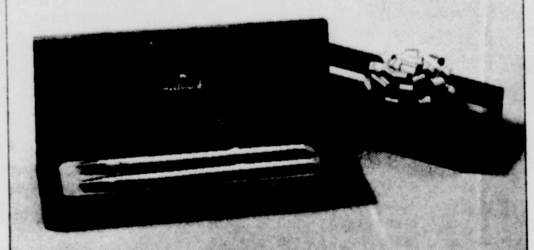

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Congress Offered an Out

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon offered Congress a new out on a civil rights issue today, and Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said "I don't think we'll have a special session—if Congress delivers on its responsibilities."

Scott also told reporters that Nixon intends to take the full 10 days permitted him, or most of it, before deciding whether or not to sign the projected tax reform bill now awaiting final congressional approval.

The President and Republican leaders of Senate and House, with wives invited, breakfasted in the White House this morning. Scott and House GOP chief Gerald R. Ford of Michigan appeared for statements and questioning at a press briefing afterward.

The President himself issued a new statement designed to apply pressure for salvaging a program called the Philadelphia Plan, which is designed to guarantee Negroes more jobs in the construction industry.

A rider attached to a supplemental appropriation bill in the Senate would, in the administration view, kill the Philadelphia Plan. The U.S. comptroller general, who helps Congress ride herd on expenditures, has differed from the attorney general on legal aspects of the matter.

The rider would prohibit use of funds on contracts which the comptroller general rules in violation of federal laws.

Nixon said he was taking a position that the rider need not be killed but should be modified to permit prompt court review of the legal controversy.

While this might be an out for Nixon to avoid an outright veto, he nevertheless still held out a possibility of one.

"To be quite candid," he said in his statement, "I share the attorney general's serious doubts as to the constitutionality of this amendment and may have to withhold my signature from any legislation containing it."

The same bill contains a provision to permit the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and other agencies whose appropriation bills have not been passed, to continue spending through Jan. 30.

Nixon has threatened to veto the appropriation bill, which provides far more for education than he asked and which he contends would be inflationary.

A veto of both bills could thus create a deadlock for the department. But Ford and Scott said Congress could avoid that by passing separately a simple continuing resolution.

The vacation timetable was vague after a stormy Saturday session, but congressional leaders hoped to clear the docket and quit well before Christmas Eve.

Today's major item: The massive tax reform bill, with its provision for a gradual increase from $600 to $750 in the personal income tax exemption.

Senate Republicans and Democrats already had staged a political custody dispute over the bill. The taxpaying voters, said Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., can thank Democrats for the reductions offered by the measure.

"They cannot thank the Republican leadership which is attempting to steal away from the lowly senior senator from Tennessee credit which he does not claim," Gore told the Senate over the weekend.

Another key to a recess up before Congress today was a $267 million catch-all appropriation bill. This became the vehicle for a crucial resolution to keep unfinanced government agencies in funds until Congress takes its vacation and returns to act on their appropriations.

As matters stand, that is likely to be the situation for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Labor, and the Agency for International Development.

The resolution continues spending authority through Jan. 30.

But another factor, the socalled Philadelphia plan for obtaining more construction job opportunities for black workers, had made the future of the supplemental appropriations bill uncertain,

The Senate had attached a rider to the supplemental measure prohibiting the plan, which establishes quotas for blacks and other minority members to be hired on federally financed construction projects.

Nixon has threatened to veto the supplemental appropriations, although he said Sunday a final decision had not been made.

Congress is planning a recess until Jan. 19—unless Nixon should invoke another of his warnings and summon House and Senate back to work immediately after Christmas.

The President had said he would call a special session unless appropriations measures for the current fiscal year—which began nearly six months ago—were passed before adjournment.

But Scott indicated the White House was satisfied with an arrangement under which the $19.9 billion appropriation including the contested health and education money would remain in congressional custody during the recess.

Nixon threatened to veto the bill after the Senate passed it at $21.4 billion, saying it was too costly for an inflation troubled economy.

Scott said in his judgment, the veto warning was not altered when House-Senate negotiators worked out the $19.9 billion compromise terms.

Actually, $1.1 billion of the reduction was in appropriations which were not to have been spent this year anyhow.

Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., the majority leader, said there would be no Senate action on the embattled measure until after the recess, and Scott said he had agreed to that plan.

Some House Democrats, Speaker John W. McCormack among them, would just as soon send the bill to Nixon and let him veto the money—seeing in that a political campaign issue for 1970.

A foreign aid dispute between Senate and House flared Saturday night, dooming that appropriation until after the holidays.

The Senate rejected a $1.8 billion foreign aid appropriation, primarily because of House insistence on a $54.5 million outlay to buy jet fighter planes for Nationalist China.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a separate bill fixing foreign aid terms, rejected the planes, along with $50 million in additional military aid to Korea.

NEW FALLEN SNOW surrounds the nativity scene at the First Christian church. Models are life size.

Children Welcome Snow

Five and one- half inches of snow brought glee to many children and anxiety to motorists throughout the Southeast Missouri area Sunday.

The highway patrol reported most roads in the district are clear with the exception of a few icy spots.

Sunday's snow accumulation brings this winter's total to seven and one - fourth inches. The first snow of one and one half inches fell in November.

Hundreds of snowmen were built Sunday and in Clayton Park many kids slid down the hills on sleds.

The weather forecast calls for additional snow Tuesday. The Sikeston area may have a white Christmas.

All area schools were reported in session today, except for those originally scheduled to close today in observance of Christmas vacation.

House Defies Nixon

WASHINGTON AP - The House defied President Nixon's veto threat Monday and passed, 261 to 110, a budget busting $19.7 billion appropriations bill for labor, health and educations programs.

Senate approval is still needed to send the bill to the White House and Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said he hasn't decided yet what to do.

The issue facing the Senate is whether to pass the bill and let Nixon veto it while Congress is home on a holiday recess, or hold it until Congress returns next month so it would have a chance to vote to override the veto.

The House vote on passage Monday was far over the two-thirds majority required to override a veto, with 86 Republicans joining 175 Democrats in supporting the bill.

Most of the $1 billion Congress added to Nixon's budget is for education programs. House Democratic leaders want to confront Nixon on the issue and hope that the Senate will follow suit.

Council Adopts Building And Paving Ordinances

The city council this morning enacted five ordinances.

The third reading of an ordinance on subdividing, platting and sale of unplatted tracts of land in the city was postponed until the next regular meeting.

This ordinance, City Manager W. Raymert Miller said, gives control to the city in development of subdivisions. City approval would be required.

The postponement will allow citizens an opportunity to voice their opinions on proposed ordinance.

Two ordinances enacted are on plumbing and electrical permits. The new ordinances stipulate that costs for electric and plumbing commercial construction permits will be based on the amount of plumbing and electrical work involved and not on the overall cost of a project. Miller told the council it would be a small difference in the amount of revenue the city receives. The cost for permits on residential construction will continue to be based on overall cost of construction.

Another ordinance passed permits construction of homes in areas presently zoned for light industrial use.

Two street paving ordinances on Garwood and Helen streets were approved. The area involved on Garwood is from the west of Edwards Street to the east side of Helen. Cost for the asphalt paving including curb and gutters will be for the asphalt paving including curb and gutters will be $15,811. and paid by property owners.

The area involved on Helen is from 70 feet east of Pine to Ingram. The asphalt paving with curb and gutters is expected to cost $11,270.

The council granted a five per cent liquor license to J. L. Williams, who has purchased a tavern at 849 West Malone. The license was formerly held by Charles Lenderman, who was slain with a shotgun last month.

A letter from the certified public accountants firm of Berry, Patmor and Company was received stating that the audits of the city and board of public works' accounts should be limited to three to five- year periods by one accounting firm and given to the three CPA firms in Sikeston. City Manager W. Raymert Miller said the Berry-Patmor firm already has two large accounts with the city and he feels this is enough. The council took no action.

It was announced the city administration offices will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Christmas.

$2,500 Home Theft

About $2,500 in cash and personal property were stolen Saturday night from the rural residence of James Marcy.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman said entry was gained through a carport door while the family was attending a Christmas party. The theft was discovered at 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

Inman said $30 in cash was stolen along with six $18.75 savings bonds. Items reported stolen included appliances, clothing and Christmas gifts ranging from a woman's house coat to an electric oven.

Man Wanted In Postal Theft Sentenced

ST. LOUIS AP - Russell E. Briddle, 43, of St. Louis, wanted in Iowa on postal burglary charges, was sentenced in U. S. District Court today to five years in prison in a stolen auto case. He was also fined $5,000.

A jury convicted Briddle earlier this month of receiving, concealing and disposing of a 1967 model automobile stolen in New York in July 1968. Government witnesses testified that Briddle, using a fictitious name, traded in the car on a new model at a St. Louis area dealership in June 1969.

Briddle and two other men - John R. Brown, 36, of St. Louis, and William E. Mourey, 31, of Affton, Mo. - have been charged in federal warrants with the Nov. 27 burglary of a Fort Madison, Iowa, post office. Postal authorities say they may have headed a postal burglary ring that operated in several states.

The three were scheduled for a removal hearing later in the day before U. S. Commissioner Charles J. Hughes.

Postal Inspector Dick Cullom said the ring is believed to have stolen more than $500,000 in stamps, bonds and other mail articles in burglaries last year.

Briddle was arrested in Hannibal, Mo., about 75 miles south of Fort Madison, after about $80,000 in stamps and other items were taken from the Fort Madison, Iowa, post office.

Brown was arrested in Hannibal shortly after Briddle's arrest, and Mourey was arrested in St. Louis.

Cullom said a five-month investigation indicated that a gang of about 12 persons had burglarized post offices in Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin and possibly California.

CHILDREN at the Regional Diagnostic Clinic were presented two new tricycles by the Meadow Lane Garden club. Representing the club standing at left are Mrs. L.A. Schuerenberg, and at right, Mrs. Duke Weideman.

Christmas Mail Volume Rises

The post office sectional center, has handled more than 1,500,000 pieces of mail each week since Nov. 29, 50,000 more than last year, according to assistant Postmaster, Ewart Taylor. The certer services 52 post offices.

Incoming letters and parcel post are handled by the 68 postal employes, who work 475 overtime hours weekly.

Sikeston mail also has increased. It will be five to ten percent above total receipts in 1968 of $316,689.

Postmaster Don Pasaka said that employes at the post office will have a holiday Christmas day with no box mail or window service. Special delivery service will be the only mail delivered.

There will be regular mail service for box holders at the post office on New Year's day.

Lock Company Hires First Six Employes

O. D. Clayton, manager of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning the National Lock Company has employed six to work in the plant to open in the spring.

He said the six men will begin two weeks' training in the Sikeston vocational schools Jan. 2 in order to assist in assembling machines in the factory and in the training of future employes. The company plans to employe 100 initially. March is the target date.

Plant Manager Galen Kruger is expected to move to Sikeston after Jan. 15 from Rockford, Ill.

Initial employes are Edgar Grace, Argus Carter, Leroy King, Raymond C. Brown, John Siebert and Theon Jones.

Clayton said this factory, other prospective industries and to the new Kingsway Plaza Shopping Center should provide "Sikeston with an extremely fine outlook" regarding employment in 1970."

Other employes of National Lock will be hired after Feb. 1.

More Snow Forecast' For Week

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri's first week of winter is forecast to have temperatures averaging 4 to 10 degrees above normal but that seems no promise of pleasant weather. There's snow forecast for tonight.

Winter arrived officially Sunday evening and overnight skies were cloudy over much of the state.

There was some snow and light rain in north central and east central parts of the state and a little precipitation in the southeast and southwest.

Cape Girardeau got .27 and Springfield .06. There was an inch of snow at Kirksville, where the precipitation measurement was .01 and two inches at West Plains where the moisture came to .22. At Columbia the snow measured an inch, with .10 in precipitation.

St. Louis, Ft. Leonard Wood, Vichy and Knob Noster measured precipitation under a tenth of an inch.

The forecast is for snow likely tonight and Tuesday with lows tonight in the upper 20s north to around 30 south and with highs Tuesday in the low 30s.

Through Saturday temperatures will average 4 to 10 degrees above normal highs of the mid 30s in the north to the mid40s in the south. The precipitation for the week is to be from a quarter to a half inch as rain or snow.

News Briefs

Arab Commandos Sentenced

WINTERTHUR, Switzerland (AP) — A Swiss court today sentenced three Arab commandos to 12 years at hard labor for the killing of an Israeli pilot during a machine-gun attack on an El Al airliner at Zurich Airport Feb. 18.

The court acquitted Mordechai Rachamim, 23, an Israeli security guard aboard the airliner who killed a fourth Arab commando.

The Arabs, Mohamed Abu el Heiga, 24; Tawfik Ibrahim Youssef, 34, and a 22-year-old woman schoolteacher, Ahmina Dahbour, are members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Nixon to Outline Space Goals

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will announce soon his decision on what the nation's space goals should be in the decade ahead and a space agency source said "we are prepared to be pleased."

It had been reported the President would address the nation Tuesday, but the White House said today the message is "imminent" but not that imminent. Julian Sheer, assistant administrator of the space agency, said the President's statement probably would come within a week.

Scheer said the President's message probably will be read to newsmen and that the President will not go on television to announce the goals directly to the nation.

Hearnes Issues Yule Message

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today issued his Christmas message hoping "that 1970 will bring the fulfillment of our yearning for peace and will see the safe return of our young men to their homes.

"I send Christmas greetings to all Missourians, at home and far away, with a wish from my family and myself for your happiness, enduring peace and contentment throughout the new year."

The governor and his family are spending the Christmas holiday at Charleston, Mo.

Optimists to Buy Shoes For Needy

The Optimist club today voted to give $100 for purchase of shoes for needy children at Christmas. Needy families are asked to call Glenn Greene or C. D. Alcorn.

The club will sponsor an ortorical contest for boys from 14 through 16 in Sikeston area schools. The winner will be sent to the zone meeting and district winners to a National contest in Los Angeles to compete for a $2,000 scholarship.

The meeting was held at the Rustic Rock Inn.

Man Robbed of Money, Watch

Rupert Soulia, 224 North Handy, reported to police at 8:49 p.m. Sunday that two Negro men robbed him near the 21 Club on West Malone.

He said the men hit him on the head and took $100 in cash, a ring valued at $50 and a watch valued at $75.

Four Treated

Four accident victims were treated in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community hospital during the weedend:

Gary T. Watkins of Sikeston fell and hit his head on a coffee table Saturday, Sunday, Glenda E. Martin of Albany, Ga., and James Williamson of Sikeston were both treated for car accidents, Cyures and Bertha P. Holdiness of New Madrid fell injuring wrist and forearm.

8 Hurt on Icy Roads

Icy roads and bridge floors were responsible for eight injuries in five accidents Sunday. A faulty steering mechanism caused injury to one person Saturday.

A five-car accident on a hill on highway 61, two miles north of Fruitland, at 7 p.m., sent four to the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

A 1969 Ford station wagon, driven by Roscoe Winston, 43, Chicago, stopped in the road while a line of traffic come over a hill. A car driven by Ronald Hovis, 24, Arnold, stopped behind the Winston car, and was struck in the rear by a Ford tractor trailer, driven by Herman Fugate, 56, East Prairie, which knocked the Hovis car off the road, the state patrol reported.

The Fuguate truck also knocked the Winston car off the road, jaekknifed, causing a 1967 Buick, driven by Thomas Seemore, 38, Wheatley, Ark., to hit the rear of the Fugate truck. A 1965 Chevrolet, driven by Charles Shoumake, 35, Cherry Valley, Ark. struck the rear of the Seemore car.

Injured in the Winston car were Patrick Winston, 6, and Fred Winston, 4, both with possible head injuries, and Derrick Winston, 10, Chicago, face cuts. Injured in the Hovis car was Michael Hovis, 19, Arnold, face cuts.

At 8 a.m. at intersection of Interstate-55 and 57, a 1968 Oldsmobile, driven by Kenneth Martin, 31, Albany, Ga., skidded at the top of the overpass, went through the railing and down an embankment.

Injured was a passenger, Glenda Martin, 23, Albany, broken ribs. She was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

A 1964 Chevrolet, driven by Dale Rodgers, 35, Scott City, skidded on an icy bridge on I-55, at 5:40 a.m. north of Scott City.

He skidded on an icy bridge floor, went through a guard rail and down an embankment. He received cuts on his nose and knees and was taken to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

At 6 a.m. on I-55, north of Scott City, Rebecca Coats, 21, Scott City driver of a 1969 Dodge went to St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, with cuts on her left ankle.

Her car skidded on an icy bridge, went through a guard rail, down an embankment and turned over twice.

A 1962 Dodge, driven by Luther Syas, 23, Chicago, was involved in an accident at 6:30 a.m. at the intersection of I-55 and highway 61, one - tenth of a mile north of Cape Girardeau.

A passenger, Juliet Henderson, 21, Chicago, had cuts and was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

The car skidded on an icy spot on a bridge, went off the road and turned over.

At 12:20 p.m. on highway 108, one and a half miles south of Arbyrd, William Tatom, 33, Arbyrd, went to Dunklin County Memorial hospital Kennett, with a bruised back.

He told the patrol his steering mechanism developed trouble, causing the car to leave the road go into a field and overturned.

Perot Takes Off With POW Gifts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Texas billionaire left by chartered jet today on the second leg of a trip he hopes will end with the delivery of 180,000 pounds of Christmas presents to 1,400 Americans held by North Vietnam.

"Allowing private American citizens to bring Christmas directly to these men would be a major step toward improving relations between our people," H. Ross Perot said before the plane— with "Peace on Earth" painted on it—left Dallas Sunday.

East Prairie Grocery Twice Burglarized

EAST PRAIRIE — Roger Allen's Grocery, south of the East Prairie city limits, was broken into Saturday night and again Sunday night, Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons reported.

On Saturday night, a hole was cut in the glass of the front door. Approximately $200 worth of cigarettes were flashlights, radios, meat and other small items.

On Sunday night, a lock on the back door was broken and the thieves again took about $60 worth of cigarettes and other items.

The sheriff's department has picked up two suspects for questioning.

Weather

Cloudy with snow likely tonight, continuing Tuesday. Low tonight in the upper 20s High Tuesday in the low 30s Winds tonight southeast 15 to 25 mph. Probabilities of precipitation 60 per cent tonight and Tuesday.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Tuesday through Saturday will average four to 10 degrees above normal. Normal highs in mid-40s, lows in low 30s. Precipitation average forecast from one-quarter to one-half inch as rain or snow about Tuesday and again late in theweek.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Sunday were 34 and 24 degrees, accompanied by .07 of an inch of precipitation. For the period ending at 7:30 a.m. today the high was 33, the low 27, and precipitation measured .40, including 5½ inches of snow.

Sunset today..... 4:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....7:09 a.m.
The moon rises ..... 3:42 p.m. today and rides high. The planet Saturn is now nearly stationary among the stars. Saturn has been moving slowly westward among the stars in its background since August.

Thief Takes Ham, Bacon And Shells

Food and shotgun shells valued at $800 were stolen last night from the Farmer's Market on highway 60 near the intersection of interstate 57 and 55.

The theft was discovered today at 1 a.m. by Policeman Bobbie Norman. A lock had been pried from a door. A crowbar and footprints were found.

Owner Dearmont Oliver said 33 hams valued at $15 each, 20 slabs of bacon valued at $8 each and three cases of shotgun shells valued at $150 were stolen.

Rifle and Clothing Taken

CHARLESTON — On Saturday between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., the trailer home of Bob Green, route I, Sikeston, was broken into.

A 30-30 rifle, a rugger pistol, and clothing valued at approximately $350 were taken.

The sheriff's department is investigating.

Formal Arms Talks Set to Open in April

HELSINKI (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union agreed today to begin full-scale strategic arms limitation talks in Vienna April 16 and continue them in Helsinki later.

The United States had watned Vienna as the site for the substantive negotiations, while the Soviet Union had been holding out for Helsinki. The compromise choice of both capitals ended a deadlock and enabled the two countries to move ahead with their efforts to stop the arms race in nuclear missiles.

A joint communique said, in part:

"An understanding was reached on the general range of questions which will be the subject of further U.S.-Soviet exchanges."

Kennett Woman Shot

KENNETT — Valerie Wallen, 704 North Jackson, shot herself in the abdomen at 1:30 a.m. yesterday at her home, police said.

Police said that Miss Wallen had been out with her boy friend at the Club Zanza in Hayti and that they apparently had an argument.

After the boy took her home, police said she was reported to have called a girl friend and told her she was going to kill herself.

When police arrived at Miss Wallen's address, they found her lying in the front doorway. They moved her to the living room floor and called an ambulance.

Police said that Miss Wallen said that she thought she heard someone at the back entrance and took a .22 caliber rifle with her to investigate. She returned to bed and when she put the gun in bed with her it discharged.

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Monday, December 22, 1969. Your star is rising. Take cover.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

SELECTIVE LISTS OF POW'S

An ominous fact has been raised by a member of congress, concerning the recently released list of Americans held captive by the Communist government of Hanoi. The list, according to Rep. John R. Rarick (D-La.), contained only five names of servicemen not previously known to be in the hands of the North Vietnamese Communist regime.

More interesting, however, is that the Reds released the names of Navy and Air Force officers only. The congressman said to the "dear American friends" of the Hanoi government to whom the names were presented, "I direct this question to Hanoi through its operators and sympathizers within my voice; what have you done with the enlisted men of the Navy and Air Force who have been taken prisoner? Massacred them because they might not prove to be as valuable as officers for your propaganda purposes?"

Rep. Rarick goes on to ask why there are no names of Army personnel on the list, as there are more soldiers than airmen or sailors in the Vietnam war theater. "What have you done with all the Army personnel - officers as well as enlisted men - taken prisoner? Have you murdered them because your leaders felt it would be more difficult to circumvent the Geneva Convention provisions, by calling them war criminals?

"The American people know that there have been many more than 59 prisoners of war taken by your regular Army forces operating in South Vietnam ... Only an intention to mistreat and murder prisoners can explain these barbaric refusals to conform to standards of international decency."

The congressman has raised an important question. And though we can probably expect few answers to come from Hanoi and its "American friends", we must continue to raise them in any and all dealings with Hanoi. Their government is founded on terror. It was conceived in terror and is perpetuated by terror. In the absence of contrary evidence, we must assume the worst and hope for the best. But we must maintain pressure on them at all costs, and on their "American friends".

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Parson Jim Hackney says: "One of the hardest things to find is a lost reputation."

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Ben Franklin said it: "You may delay but time will not."

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Rick Leslie says: "The man who has everything is bothered less by it if it includes a wife."

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What with the President's desire to leave town, and the increasing size of his relinue, Washington may be our next ghost town.

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THE GLOW OF CHRISTMAS

Let us hope that we never lose that strange inward glow that comes at Christmas time. Commonplace things like logs burning in the fireplace, snowflakes, drifting to the ground, candles on the table -- all seem to have a mystic meaning, a touch of glamor that is not present at other times of the year. It is easy to become a child again, and life shines with possibilities. It is as though one experiences a rebirth of idealism, a reawakening of the faith that puts star - shine in the eyes of little children.

Christmas is a time of tradition. The joy of children as they await the holiday with keen anticipation, their innocent acceptance of the legendary Santa Claus, the unrestrained gaiety of the colorful festivities - all are traditional aspects that are a vital part of the meaning of Christmas.

But there is more to Christmas than this. There is the inner meaning of goodwill among men that finds expression in the traditional exchanges of greetings and tangible tokens of respect and love. There is an underlying spiritual note that sounds the real significance of Christmas. Courage and confidence, optimism and goodwill are just as surely symbols of Christmas as are the yule log and mistletoe.

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When a father and son quarrel, the mother nearly always complicates matters.

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An old maid dearly loves to watch a quarrel between husband and wife, and see how it comes out.

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Under the caption above there appeared in The New York Sun in 1897 an editorial that by this time seems safely settled among the immortal Christmas pieces on the ages. As always, a great many readers of The Commercial Appeal have asked for it again; we think the desire does them credit, and it is a privilege to gratify it. It reads as follows:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor - I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

"115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see faries dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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After every "good time," the average man is apt to say he never wants another one.

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A former German pilot says Hitler planned to bomb New York in 1944. It couldn't happen now, of course, with the bomber trapped in a holding pattern circling Kennedy Airport.

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SPECIAL PRIVILEGE THREATENS FREE MARKET PLACE

We recall our Dutch mother using the phrase, "There's something rotten in Denmark," which covered numerous things such as undisclosed misuse of public funds, lobbyist's ogvious influence in legislation, and special provilege for certain political cronies. We could name more.

For instances, the National Association of Home Builders "doesn't buy the construction unions' theory that the recent fall - off of new housing starts can all be laid to higher interest rates."

The Home Builders group points out that the trade unions are not only responsible for racial discrimination but for public discrimination and that "by trying to protect the number of jobs available at a given time, they are adding to the shortage of manpower and adding to the cost of housing."

There is a difference between collective bargaining and collective bludgeoning.

Organized labor, through its "cozy combine with politics," has assumed the "mantle of special privilege" in such strength that the future of America's economy is threatened, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States said at a meeting in Chicago recently.

The free market place is in danger of breaking down, Mr. Jones said, adding:

"The free market place should be self - adjusting. When a man overprices his goods or services free competition should force him to reduce these prices or lose his customers. It was the effort by a minority of businesses to circumvent these forces by antipublic practices that brought forth antitrust laws and government regulations."

But today, Jones said, it is labor that is under-controlled.

"In a cozy combine with politics it has assumed the mantle of special privilege. It is able to levy taxes on the majority of wage earners who remain non-union by demanding pay for no work, by closing doors to job - seekers, by creating artificial labor scarcities, by forcing up prices by imposing wage boosts unrelated to productivity or profits, etc."

Yes, we think there is something rotten in Denmark, and there is a difference between a price earned and a price imposed. That was why antitrust laws were zeroed in on predatory capital, and predatory unions are no holier.

We think it is time, in the interest of all Americans, that U. S. labor laws climb down off its double standard.

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Hal Boyle

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas in the country. Tramping through the fields to chop down a tree. Loading it in a horsedrawn sleigh for the ride home over snow-covered lanes.

Christmas in the city. Pounding the concrete pavements in search of an apartment-sized pine. Trying to find a taxi that will take passenger and tree home through slush-covered streets.

Buying a Christmas tree in the city is enough to shake the faith of even the most ardent believer in Santa Claus.

There's no lack of trees. Streetcorner stands spring up in almost every neighborhood in the weeks before Christmas.

The problem is getting the tree home. Unless you pick a three-feet-or-under size, coping with the springy branches and sharp needles on public transportation can be a nightmare.

Try taking a bus for example. Don't forget to have the exact fare—20 cents—ready to drop into the coin box. Clutch tree in one hand, money in other and try to scale the distance to that first high step. Give up. The bus driver probably won't let you on anyway.

Maybe you're brave enough to tackle the subway. Drop token in slot. Enter turnstile, pushing tree ahead. Go back to booth; you forgot a token for the tree. Forget it.

Taxi drivers, capricious in the best of circumstances, will slow up long enough only to laugh. Even if you find a friendly soul, the tree probably won't fit.

Having a tree delivered is one solution, but most places won't deliver anything less than a 10foot, $15 tree.

Unwilling either to pay the price of a tree in the city or give up the fun of a real tree, my husband and I decided to venture forth this year to the country. Not the country, actually. Just the suburbs.

We rented a car, fought our way through city traffic and arrived at the border, intent on finding the perfect tree. It had to be a Scotch pine, about 6 feet, perfectly shaped. And cheap. Not too much to ask.

The first store had only balsam firs. The second featured 9-foot trees unadaptable to 8foot ceilings. The third offered a scrawny selection of dry pines.

Hours later, muttering under our breaths about the benefits of an artificial tree, we hit paydirt. A perfect little tree, well shaped, still fresh, just 5½ feet. And only $5.

The tree, compressed with string to a manageable size, was loaded in the trunk of the car. We ventured back through city traffic and, with the aid of a friendly elevator operator, got the tree into the apartment.

Total expenditure? About eight hours time. Two sets of frayed nerves. And only $22 including the $17 for the car rental.

Not Everybody Believes in Santa!

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 24 - WEDNESDAY

CHRISTMAS SHOOTING. Dec. 24. Berchtesgaden, Federal Republic of Germany.

SOUTHWESTERN SUN CARNIVAL. Dec. 24-31. El Paso, TX.

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GO FIRST CLASS

The Postmaster - General has announced that 75% of all first class mail now goes via air (if the destination is over 200 miles away). The only good an airmail stamp now does is to guarantee that it will go via air.

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If her lips are on fire, and she trembles in your arms, give her up man ... she's probably got malaria.

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Mother: "Does anyone in your kindergarten class know how to read?"

5-yr. -old; "Yes, I think Mrs. Johnson knows how to read."

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Agricultural research has developed an oblong tomato for easier handling in shipping, packaging and in the kitchen.

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"We need $100,000," said the solicitor for a leading charity, "and another well-known philanthropist has already promised to donate one-quarter of that."

"Fine," said the parsimonious millionaire. "I'll be glad to give another quarter. Do you have change for a dollar?"

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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE POLLACK WHO...

Had his wife's stomach tatooed - this side up.

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Let's face it: once the cake is cut, another piece or two will never be missed.

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If Van Gohn were alive today and heard some of the music they play, he'd cut off his other ear.

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A city slicker wandered into a small town and struck up a conversation with an oldtimer sitting outside the general store. "I see you don't have much of a population problem here," sneered the slicker.

The old gentleman spit about ten feet, and answered, "You're wrong, son. Dang near every problem we've ever had here's been caused by population."

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Most girls look good after a fashion, especially after a couple of old- fashions.

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"You've talked through this entire movie," said an irritated man seated back of a verbose woman. "I suggest you see a doctor and have a yapendectomy."

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END OF THE LINE

Underdeveloped young Joe,
Told his gal,
nymphomaniac Flo,
"I do like to sport...
But let's cut this thing short...
'cause this is as far as I go."

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Research has helped raise the cancer survival rate from one- in - five 30 years ago to the present rate of one- in - three. Support the American Cancer Society.

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A little girl answered the knock on the door of the farm house. The caller, a rather troubled - looking, middle- aged man, asked to see her father.

"If you've come about the bull," she said, "he's $50. We have the papers and everything and he's guaranteed."

"Young lady," the man said, "I want to see your father."

"If that's too much," the little girl replied, "we got another bull for only $10, but he's not guaranteed."

"I'm not here for a bull," said the man angrily. "I want to talk about your brother, Elmer. He's gotten my daughter in trouble!"

"Oh, I'm sorry," said the little girl. "You'll have to see Pa about that, 'cause I don't know what he charges for Elmer."

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Our grandmothers believed there was a destiny that shaped their ends, but modern girls put their faith in girdles.

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Overheard in a fashionable sports- car salon: "This model has a top speed of 155 miles per hour, and she'll stop on a dine."

"What happens then?"

"A small putty knife emerges and scrapes you gently off the windshield."

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An old favorite which might bear one more telling is the one about the lady who visited a furniture store and asked to see a "sexual couch."

The salesman, masking his amusement, politely asked, "Don't you perhaps mean a sectional couch, madam?"

"No, no," she replied emphatically. "I'm sure my interior decorator told me I should have a sexual couch for an occasional piece in the living room."

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An elderly French playboy entered the door of his favorite sporting house and asked the madam if he might have an audience with Renee.

"Alas, Mosieur," replied the madam, "Renee is visiting her dear mother in Provence. Would you care to see Musette?"

The old gentleman smiled. "No, thank you, chere Madame, I will return another day. When do you expect Renee to be back?"

"Saturday next," said the madam. "Your devotion is to be admired. But can you not find diversion in the company of Clothilde? Or Gaby? Or the lively Yvette?"

To each suggestion, the old man shook his head. Curious, the madam asked, "Renee is, of course, charming, but what does she possess that the other girls do not?"

"Patience, chere Madame," he replied, "patience."

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Joe: "My wife worships me."

Moe: "Is that so."

Joe: "Yeah, she places burnt offerings before me every evening."

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The angry husband found his wife in bed with a stranger.

"What are you two doing?" he screamed.

"See?" said the wife, "I told you he's stupid!"

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With the silver shortage and the disappearance within the near future of all the silver in our half dollars, what this country needs is a good 50 cent piece!

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Uncle Buckle says, "Experience is the mistakes we like to remember."

Doc. Duncan Says

In 1969 farmers received about $1.25 per bushel for wheat and corn and now meal and flour is $4.80 per bu. retail, and in he last decade folks having the job of minding monopolies to protect consumers have made a few speeches that aint done no good. Gramp sez free enterprise has got to free and is committin sosy-side some folks blame retail merchants. they're not to blame. the news media or a part of it considers the cosumer a dirty word, off limits, not mentioning the fact that all increase in prices, wages, labor interest profits and what have you is passed on the consumers the buok stops there. No one to pass it to sez consumers could hep themselves by donatin the price of a bushel of meal or flour to build a local mill that could pay the farmers 50 cents a bu more for wheat and corn and sell to stores at a price they could sell flour and meat at haf the price now.

H.L. Hunt Says

GOOD IS BEAUTIFUL

Good is beautiful and bad is the reverse and is a self evident evil. This concept can be extended to the way we think about our Republic and about our lives. The way current events are presented by the media can profoundly affect how we view life and events.

The concept of a Republic which cares and provides for the freedom of its inhabitants, whether in the minority or majority, becomes a concept of recognizable beauty. Its merits cannot be successfully attacked or easily warped. The greatest danger to freedom comes from apathy and ignorance. The apathetic and the ignorant do not realize the harm they inflict and their own loss in discrediting the beautiful.

Constructive patr... organizing and acting, patriots, organizing and acting, are now moving to redeem our Republic USA and save it for the foreseeable future. Law and order are basically required; absence of law and order is evil and results in ugliness; consequently, the presence of law and order is beautiful and constructive.

Right is right and this can become so evident that wrong will become easily detectable. Crime is not likely to be mistaken for beauty. Crime cannot be pictured truly as other than criminal, wrong and evil. The appempt to picture crime as otherwise is improvident and destructive.

When the media begin to picture the true, the good and the beautiful in proper perspective, deceit will become apparent as an evil when attempting to substitute it for truth and honesty. Chaos is only an attempt ot escape from reality, suggesting a search for truth and beauty, for freedom and order, for law and order. Right is recognizable and carries with it the beauty of truth. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON Rep. George Bush, R-Tex., sat down to dinner the other evenign with White House assistant Peter Flanigan. The two are old friends, dating all the way back to the second grade at Greenwich, Conn., County Day School.

During the last few months, they have chatted with some frequency, at lunch or by telephone. Bush, a Yaleman transplanted in Houston, and Flanigan, a Princetonian, both to that Ivy League world of soft sell and hard money.

Bush made his as an oilman, co - founder of Zapata Petroleum Corp. when he came to Congress in 1967, he unloaded his oil stock, but could not unload a heart that remained with oil.

Flanigan was an investment broker, vice president of Dillon, Read & Co. Once big in oil, it now flotas fewer oil issues than in the past, but remains, of course, big - business minded. Flanigan, after more than 20 years with the firm, cut his connection and put his stocks in a blind trust.

So they came together, he wealthy Congressmand and the powerful White House aide, both with their financial ethics in order and with backgrounds favoring business interests over less blessed taxpayers.

The question that brought them together was oil. Bush is one of the most forceful Congressmen in defending "big oil." Flanigan is President Nixon's personal coordinator for the Cabinet - level Task Force on Oil Import Control.

--GRACEFUL--

So over good food and graceful manners, Bush made his pitch on an issue that is costing Americans at the gas pump $7 billion a year. Flanigan listened sympathetically to his old pal.

All over Washington, the etroleum men are similarly burning the midnight oil to keep their gigantic windfall intact. They like the ten - year - old quota system which limits cheap oil imports to 12.2 per cent of demestic production.

Now, the Task Force may substitute a tariff system for the quota plan which has been a public disaster since the day President Eisenhower bowed to the oil monarchs and let it go into force.

Tariffs, on the other hand, would help the consumer by making oil imports competitive and by bringing about $1 billion in revenues to the Treasury.

So while the motoring public takes a beating at the gas pumps, the petroleum industry is feverishly lobbying the save the quota systme. Not only has Bush courted Flanigna but other Administation officials have been entertained in the oil - dominated Carlton Club, a private retreat with plush furniture and marble bathrooms decorated with Playboy style nudes.

There have even been open threats to refuse to develop the Northwest Passage. For example, Executive Vice President Emilio Collado of Standard Oil of New Jersey got off a letter on December 12 to the Task Force, which includes Interior Secretary Walter Hickel, himself a former oil man and ex - governor of Alaska.

--ALASKAN THREAT--

"Alaskan exploration and economic development would be seriously affected" if U.S. crude oil prices dropped to $2.50, said Collado, even though the world price is $2.

"Under the circumstances," Collado added, "there is a question as to whether private industry would find sufficient incentive to pursue development of the Northwest Passage." Collado admitted to this column with embarrassment that some oil industry zealot -- not his company -- had pointedly directed a copy of the letter to Alaskan Hickel.

Another confidential document shows withering fire at the consumer from another quarter by famed oil consultant Walter J. Levy. His clients include giant oil firms and some government agenices -- among them, not surprisingly, the Alaskan statehouse, once run by Hickel.

Levy wears another that as a State Department consultant and saw fit to forward to the Department, which has a major hand in oil policy, his 20 - page views on the subject.

The brilliant, confidential document is worth every penny the oil industry has paid Levy. By the time you reach its end, Levy has made a convincing case that oil quotas will somehow keep prices down despite the evidence to the contrary at the gas pump.

The sheer weight of oil's attacks on consumer posititions have clearly had an affect. Secretary Hickel angrily wrangled with Labor Secretary George Shultz in a secret Task Force meeting. Shultz believes that elimination of the quota systme woyld force a retail gas price out.

President Nixon is the final judge on the Task Force report. He has to decide whether the American motorists must continue to pay tributes to the emperors of oil or whether drivers will get at least one small deflation for their inflation - puffed budgets.

Note':In fairness to Peter Flanigan, he has listened carefully to arguments from consumer - minded officials too. It is true he called in governors of oil - producing states to a secret meeting with the Task Force.But he also invited in consumer - state governors to a similar meeting. Statehouse heads from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine argued their case before the Task Force.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

INSIDE WHITE HOUSE:

Nixon's Unique State of Union Speech Will Be More Soft Prayer Than Tough Promises

Washington, D.C.: -- There was nothing facetious in he dialogue when one sagacious White House wordmonger said, with an over - the - horizon touch:

"Since you're intent on previewing President Nixon's 1970 still unwritten speech on the State of the Union, pun it by labeling it Locale 1776. You'll be accurate."

When the President speaks late next January his theme will be an old homily -- this nation for a long time has been dedicated to the preservation of life and liberty. The time has come, in the new decade to dedicate the nation to "the pursuit of happiness."

Those who look for a long list of promises will disappointed. Those who have been pressuring Mr. Nixon to whip up a long list of solutions will not find them in this talk.

Those who see the early '70s as a series of tumultuous years of strikes, confrontations, and showdowns of polarized forced will be unrequited by his words.

They will not find in it a brace of promises of new legislation. They wilnot hear any references to laws on national emergency stoppages, or on the curbing of labor's strength, or on hard lines for law and order.

The President's talk, coming just about a full year after he took over from Lyndon Johnson, will be comparatively brief. It will not be a long dull recitation covering everything in government. There will be a few specific references.

The in word will be "environment" in the '70s. The theme will be the whole being of the state, the essence of existence, nd the daily burden of living together, of breathing together. The emphasis will be on air, water and conservation, intergroup communication, intergeneration fraternization, the pursuit of leisure and the right to utterly free expression.

The voice will be lower. It will be as though all were already quiet along the Potomac and fronts across the world. It will talk of peace and thus shape up as a postwar speech.

It will be more a sermon on he quality of life in the '70s, more a paean for the promises of the interstellar decade than he kind of long Johnsonian litany covering all governmental operations and problems. It will not have the Kennedy - Sorensen gloom and doom touch. Thus it will be a gamble. It will leave itself open to the rapier wit of the antagonistic new intellectual. It may be stilettoed and mocked. But the President will take his chances with his own style.

Though he may strain the abstract theme on the quality of life in the '70s, he is not ignoring the views of the congressional Republican pragmatists, be they conservative or liberal, be they a George Murphy or a Charles Goodell.

Early in November he communicated with Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott and House GOP chief Gerald Ford. Mr. Nixon asked them, in turn, to write to other Republican congressional policy makers and seek their views on their own committees and on inflation, on new legislation, on the state of the union. On Nov. 18, for example, Jerry Ford wrote to House ranking committees asking for suppestions. The reaction thus far has been sparse and spotty.

On the Bill, happiness is not a long session.

Furthermore, the conservatives believe that Pres. Nixon has just not been tough enough, not sufficiently realistic, and has, in effect, not deviated much from Lyndon Johnson's basic policies. There is considerable anger right of center over the "new Nixon," or the "liberal Labor Dept." or the "New Frontier - like Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare..."

Left of center is the "Wednesday crowd", the sharp critics of Richard Nixon, the "Charley Goodells, Jack Javitses and the Mark Hatfields." This makes for quite a feud.

The President sees himself standing up against a cellophane wall with

He's neither popular in industrial executive suites nor the "house of labor." And he knows that just a few days ago in New York, AFL-CIO President George Meany went after him by saying "this administration is no friend of ours."

Mr. Nixon has antagonized both the leaders of the National Chamber of Commerce and the national labor movement.

So he is reaching for others on both sides of that cellophane wall. He will talk of attempting to seal up the divisions between races and generations. He will go after the black and white and "Chicanl" communities. He will reach into the campuses. He will talk to the young and the old and hope the middle generation will understand.

The State of the Union message now being composed will be more prayer than promise.

In a land where corruption and violence seep from big city streets and cynicism sprouts like marijuana weed in a hippie commune flower pot, this will be a most unusual speech. But then, Richard Nixon is showing as a most unusual president.

Ann Landers

Two Women Married To Each Other? Who Knows?

Dear Ann Landers: Recently, in response to a query, you said you knew of no state in the union where two women could be legally married. This is to inform you that two women were married in Sioux Falls, S.D. on Valentine's Day of this year. They are now trying to get a divorce in Minneapolis.

The plaintiff is a 23-year - old woman who claims she was legally married to her 42 - year - old girl friend by a Circuit Court judge in Sioux Falls. The judge insists he has no recollection of the marriage and added, "There must have been fraud and misrepresentation in obtaining the license." He said when a couple comes to him with a license, he doesn't ask questions. "I assume one is a boy and the other is a girl," he added. I thought you'd like to know the latest. --C.R.

Dear C.R.: Someone should inform the judge that these days, it's somewhat risky to assume "one is a boy and the other is a girl." It's best to ask.

Dear Ann Landers: Since you are part of the problem maybe you can help solve it.

Every morning I stop at the newsstand and buy a paper so I can read your column during coffee break. The boss comes by regularly and "borrows" the paper. I can see him from my desk -- he goes straight for your column. Sometimes he smiles. Sometimes he laughs, slaps his knee and yells, "That's a beaut!"

Twice last week he cut out your column before he returned the paper. I was so mad I got indigestion.

Is there a tactful way to solve this problem? --D.U.B.

Dear D.U.B.: Type the following message on a slip of paper and clip it to the front page. "To Whom It May Concern: Please return intact. The items you want to cut out are the ones I buy the paper to read. Thank you. The Owner."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a speech therapist. Please help me deliver a message to millions of well - meaning parents who are damaging their children. I am referring to the way they deal with the child who stutters.

Most children between the ages of three and five stutter somewhat when they first learn to speak. This is normal. Parents often fear the stuttering is going to be permanent, so they interrupt and say, "Stop! Start over! Don't talk so fast."

If you are a parent who is guilty of this, please stop doing it. Simply ignore the child's Stuttering. It is a phase he will probably outgrow. If, by the time he is six years of age he is still stuttering, take him to a speech therapist. Remember that stuttering is a break in the fluency of speech. Every time you say "uh ---" or ---errr.." you, too, are stuttering, only in a more grown up way. So, you see, we all stutter at some time, in some fashion. --- Noela

Dear Noela: Thank you for a letter which should be immensely helpful to a great many readers. Because you wrote, several thousand kids are going to express themselves uninterrupted tonight, and that's as it should be.

Ann Landers' book, "Truth Is Stranter," a collection of her best columns over the past 14 years is available at book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, $4.95.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self - addressed, stamped envelope.

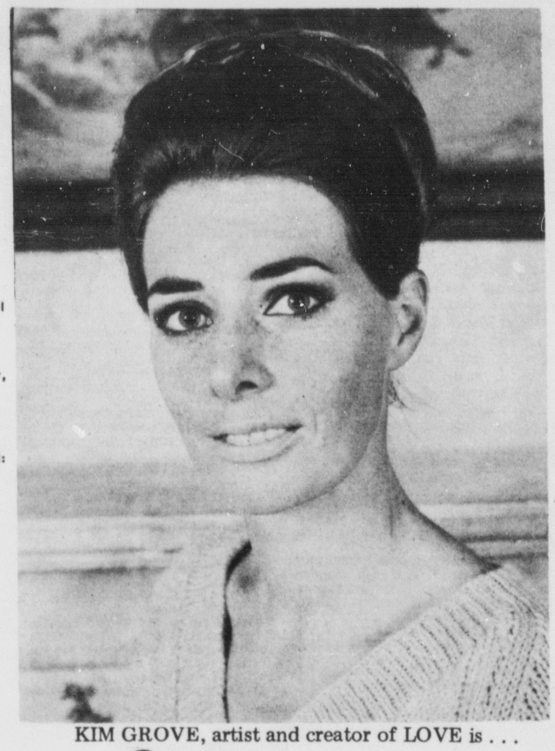
(Look for LOVE IS . . . daily beginning Jan. 5)

Indiana's football team won eight in a row last season to tie its streak of 1945. The 1945 captain was Russell Deal, father of 1967 defensive halfback Mike Deal.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released: Saturday:
Zoletta Godwin, Sikeston
Stephanie Hammock, Sikeston
Arlondo Butler, Sikeston
Glenda Becker, Sikeston
Dale Ham, Sikeston
Lora Cooper, Sikeston
Avery Clubb, Potosi
Calvin Kolwyck, New Madrid
Pearl Byrd, Sikeston
Moran Hahn, Charleston
Paul Summerfield, East Prairie
Carrie Stone, East Prairie
Ada Oliver, East Prairie
James Learue, Sikeston
Anne Hill, Sikeston Ettel Hasty, Bell City
Bobby Long, Sikeston
Georgia Fleurdelys, Charleston
Sunday:
Mrs. Billy Harrison & Baby Boy, Sikeston
Tracie Freeman, Sikeston
James Word, New Madrid
Paul Northern, Sikeston

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted: Saturday:
Delbert Durry, Sikeston;
Audie Strop,Dexter;
Sunday:
Henry, Cagle, Dexter;
Alice Pullem, Essex;
Joyce Nimmo, Malden;
Pelethea Fodge, Dexter;
Judy Dowdy, Dexter;
Released: Saturday:
Joyce Ledbetter, Dexter;
Robert Carter, Essex;
Ruby Hensel, Wardell;
Mary McCledon, Dexter;
Lydia Ann Kidd, Dexter;
Dot Cravens, Dexter;
Pearl Holt, Bloomfield;
Sunday:
Judith McClain, Bernie;
Connie Moore, Sikeston



KIM GROVE, artist and creator of LOVE is . . .

LOVE IS...
is sentimental.
is tenderly humorous.
is a daily cartoon panel.
is drawn by Kim Grove.
LOVE IS...
is a new feature which the Daily Standard will begin publishing on January 5 on page 3
LOVE IS...
is great.
is just for you.

Women in Congress Discuss Need for Woman In Supreme Court...Opening Available

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 10 lady members of the House say its high time a woman is named to the Supreme Court, and they think the first female justice could very well come from their own ranks.

"I think it would be great. There's no more reason not to nominate a woman than not to nominate a man," said Rep. Julia Butler Hansen, D-Was.

"It's not an outlandish idea. Women are the one minority group that it is still considered fashionable to discriminate again," said Rep. Margaret M. Heckler, R-Mass.

Rep. Edith Green, D-Ore., agreed. "I hope the day is not far off when the American people will resent he discrimination against women as they rightfully resent the discrimination against other minorities. There is a Negro on the court but no woman," she said.

There is one vacancy on the nine-member court. At least three women are reported to be among the many persons being considered.

All congresswomen agreed with Rep. Catherine May, RWash., that a woman should be selected only if she was the best qualified person the President could find and not just because she was a woman. Mrs. May said President jnixon has said he hoped a woman could be selected sometime while he is in office.

"It would be good to have a woman's viewpoint on the bench and to give further recognition to the fact that we realize women have ability," said Rep. Shirley Chisholm, D-N.Y., the only Negro congresswoman.

"Many of us women are focusing on one woman whom we know well and think is extremely well qualified, Mrs. Martha Griffiths," said Rep. Leonor jk. sullivan, D-Mo. "She has judgment, knowledge, integrity and lots of good common sense as well as judicial background." Mrs. Griffiths is a Democratic congresswoman from Michigan.

The Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia, the National Assocation of Women Lawyers, and the National Business and Professional Womens Club have all recommendee Mrs. Griffiths to the President.

"I think it would be wonderful to have a woman onthe court and its very nice of those groups to recommend me. But I don't think I have a chance," Mrs. Griffith said.

"Is that because you're a Democrat?" a reporter asked.

"I would think so," she replied. Others said she is also too liberal.

"She would be a great choice," said Mrs. Green of Mrs. Griffiths. "I'd be proud as a woman to have her on the Supreme Court bench," said Rep. Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii.

Another congresswoman, Rep. Charlotte Reid, R-Ill., was also recommended in a House speech by Rep. James Fulton, R-Pa.

"I'm extremely honored to be mentioned but I'm not a lawyer and I think legal and judicial background would be needed. I feel there's no reason why a woman couldn't be nominated," Mrs. Reid said.

"If the President can find a qualified woman for the court, I think it would be great. I'd be all for it," said Rep. Florence Dwyer, R-N.J.

Velvet Touch for Holidays

Pressed moire velvet has captured the youthful fashion fancy. The fabric has a magnetic way of defining little body-close silhouettes. Country Set styled the two spirited dresses at left for the upcoming party-going season. Julius Lonschein styled the ideal costume for at-home festivities (right) with this graceful jumpsuit of boulevard velvet. The glitter of silver braid punctuates the plunging neckline and the easy sleeves.

NEST IN PEACE

FAWLEY, England (AP) — An oil company laying a $2,000,000 pipeline through Hampshire agreed to delay work on one stretch so that it would not disturb two nesting birds. They are rare falcons. Enthusiasts were afraid the machinery would scare them away. The section will be completed when the birds have left with their brood.

PAPA PLAYS AT 31

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Offensive guard Donald Abbott of New Mexico State is a bit upset about those who claim to be the oldest major college player.

Abbott, a 5-foot-9, 212-pound senior from Anaheim, Calif., is 31 and the father of three children. They call him "Papa Aggie" and he is only six months younger than head coach Jim Wood.

"Can She Bake A Cherry Pie, Billy Boy?" Like SHS Home Ec Department

By BARBARA LACY

Remember the nursery rhyme, "Can she bake a cherry pie, Billy Boy, Billy Boy; can she bake a cherry pie charming Billy?"

The answer is, "she can bake a cherry pie, in the twinkle of an eye, but she's a young thing and cannot leave her mother."

It could be called the story of today's high school home economic student in a nutshell. For not only can these young girls bake a cherry pie; they can cook the turkey and trimmings that come before the pie.

For instance, the 48 girls in the high school foods classes prepared this menu for a Thanksgiving dinner:

Roast turkey
Dressing & Giblet Gravey
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls
Pie

Previously another class, Home Economics I, demonstrated that they could "sew a fine seam." The girls gave two teas for their mothers and other guests and modeled dresses that they had made at home and during school. The theme of the show was fall-- the invitations were in the shape and color of autumn leaves, the room and table decorations were made of fruits, vegetables and leaves.

After modeling their dresses the girls served refreshments to their guests.

Modeling at the 8:30 a.m. party were:

Cynthia Alsabrook, Donna Ashby, Linda Dixon, Karen Evans, Kathy Frankum, Uneeda Green, Karen Halsinger, Jan Learue, Mary Beth Marshall, Mary Newman, Sandy Noles, Beverly Payne, Vicki Preston, Janice Thomas, Cindy Walker, Cassandra Warren, Sonja Klingle. Hostesses at the morning tea was Karen Hollsinger, narrators were Linda Dixon, Cynthia Alsabrook. Those in charge of refreshments were Karen Evans, Vickie Preston, and Jan Learue. Those in charge of decorations were: Karen Sauls, Janet Chappel and Sonja Klingle.

Modeling at the 2:30 p.m. tea were: Betty Baker, Jeanie Beck, Barb Cooper, Louise Dodd, Dianne Eakins, Pearl Everett, Susan Hambrick, Regina Harrington, Carolyn Hill, Rosette Hobbs, Linda Hyde, Jerlean Johnson, Judith Malone, Kathy Reeder, Elsie Ross, Darlene Stephens, Carol Walden and Becky White.

Hostesses for the afternoon tea were Barb Cooper, and Darlene Stephens. Judy Malone. Carolyn Hill and Carol Walden planned the refreshments. Those in charge of decorations were Kathy Reeder, Barb Cole, and Darlene Stephens.

A third phase of home economic training is child care. The young girls in the Child Development Class observed the airport school kindergarten for five days -- Nov. 17-21. Each student observed in detail, one child and at the end of the week, wrote a report of his activities. The following week the classes observed the pre- school children at the Lincoln day care center. A third week was spent at the State School for Trainable Retarded children, on North Prairie street.

All home economic classes occasionally have the same program - as happened when Mrs. Doris Rough, field coordinator, burn injury prevention program of the Missouri Division of Health, presented a program.

But the semester isn't over. The child development classes will study childrens toys, books and entertainment. The foods classes will make yeast breads, study table services, manners and luncheons. The home economics I classes will go into personnel development and grooming, consumer education or how to buy, and human relations or how to get along with your neighbor.

The 260 girls currently taking home economics at the high school are taught by Mrs. Hemba Young and Mrs. Helen Calhoun, assisted by two student teachers from Southeast Missouri State Collegyin Cape Girardeau. Miss Nancy Harris and Mrs. Linda Fowler.

MISS AMERICA: The current Miss America, Pamela Anne Eldred, from Birmingham, Mich., added grace and beauty to the Army- Navy game in Philadelphia, Nov. 29, and was a definite plus on the Arm. side who won 27-0. With her is Cadet Captain and Deputy Brigade Commander Ronald E. Spears, her escort for the day. Spears, a graduate of Sikeston high, is the son of Mrs. Eugene J. Spears of Sikeston.

New Arrivals

JOHNSON — Mr. and Mrs. Ron L. Johnson of Frankfort, Ky., are parents of a daughter, Suzanne Luck, born Dec. 19. She weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces, and is the couple's second child, first daughter.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Betsy Luck Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams of Madisonville, Ky.

Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Johnson of Vanduser.

MAPES - Dr. and Mrs. Michael Mapes of Columbus Air force Base, Columbus, Miss., are parents of their first child, a girl, born Saturday. She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Beth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of New Madrid.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Mapes of Atchison, Kans.

The father is a dentist with the Air Force.

MIDDLETON — Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton of Scott City, So theast Missouri Hospital, 1:19 p.m. Friday. Name, Cindy Annette. Weight 6 pounds 6½ ounces. Second child, first daughter. Mrs. Middleton is the former Miss Belva Welch, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wlech of Marietta, Okla. Mr. Middleton is employed by Missouri State Highway Department, and is the son of Mrs. Edith Middleton of Bloomfield.

Twas 3 days before Christmas, turmoil in the house
What to get daughter, or mother or spouse
Pockets not bulging with money to spare
And Santas no help our expenses to share
Diamonds and furs are no friends of Dads
Even tho' such gifts enter his head
I'd like to forget it and go take a nap
But I'd wake with a bang feeling like I'd been slapped
When what to my daring eyes should appear
Beautiful lingerie silky and sheer
Someone to wrap them, pretty and quick
1 knew in a moment that would do the trick
Tho'ts and ideas ran thru my brain
Gowns, peignors afte each name
Pajamas, slips, robes will fix em
Be sure you know the size that fits them
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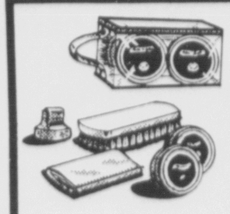

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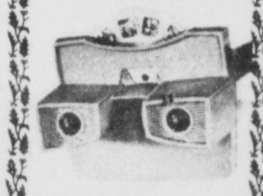

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MSU Freshman Unbeaten; Towns Leads Rebounding

MURRAY, Ky. Murray State's undefeated freshman basketball team has completed its pre-holidays season and will next see action Jan. 5, when it meets Paducah Community College in a preliminary to the Murray-Eastern Kentucky game.

The frosh will then play the Southeast Missouri freshmen, Jan. 7, and on Jan. 10 will meet the Memphis State freshmen in a benefit game at Paris, Tenn.

The five victims of the young Racers thus far are Lambuth, 87-54; Brescia, 102-43; Austin Peay frosh, 84-62; Kitchenaid Sterlings, 86-68; and Ft. Campbell, 76-65

Les Taylor, a 6-4 forward and former prep All-America at Carbondale, Ill., is leading the frosh in scoring with an average of 21.4. 6-5 forward Fred Towns, another prep All-America from Sikeston, Mo., is averaging 20.6; guard Ken Griffin is averaging 11.6; 7-0 center Will Lutter of Trenton, Tenn., is averaging 11.3; and 6-5 guard Steve Brown 9.8.

Towns is the team's leading rebounder with 13.8 a game. Taylor is averaging 11.0, and Lutter 8.3.

As a team, the freshmen are averaging 87.0 points and 46.4 rebounds to their opponents' 58.6 points and 28.2 rebounds.

The Sikeston, Mo. product is shooting at a .553 clip from the field and .750 from the free throw line. He has 103 points in 5 games and 69 rebounds.

Pro Basketball

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NBA

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	29	6	.829	--
Baltimore	22	12	.647	6½
Milwaukee	22	13	.629	7
Phila'phia	18	17	.514	11
Cincinnati	15	20	.429	14
Detroit	13	21	.382	15½
Boston	11	20	.355	16

Western Division

Atlanta	22	13	.629	--
Chicago	17	19	.472	5½
San Fran.	15	17	.469	5
Los Angeles	15	18	.455	6
Phoenix	14	21	.400	8
San Diego	14	21	.400	8
Seattle	12	22	.371	9

Saturday's Results
New York 128, Baltimore 91
Detroit 114, Phoenix 113
Atlanta 122, Boston 106
San Diego 126, Cincinnati 111
Phila'phia 122, San Fran. 109
Sunday's Results
Milwaukee 118, Phoenix 111
Atlanta 118, Chicago 111
Los Ang'es 133, Phila'phia 117
Seattle 112, San Diego 96
Today's Games
No games scheduled

ABA

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Indiana	23	5	.821	-
Kentucky	20	10	.667	4
Carolina	13	17	.433	11
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414	11½
New York	14	21	.400	12½
Miami	9	22	.290	15½

Western Division

New Orl'ns	22	10	.688	--
Wash'n.	17	16	.515	5½
Los Angeles	14	15	.483	6½
Dallas	16	18	.471	7
Denver	12	21	.364	10½

Sunday's Results
Kentucky 134, New York 125
Indiana 137, Pittsburgh 115
s Denver 123, Miami 114
Sunday's Results
Washington 120, Los Ang. 108
Kentucky 107, New York 105
Miami 122, Carolina 115
Today's Games
No games scheduled

State Tourney Sites Set

The hopes of ballplayers and coaches, cheerleaders and fans, parents and townspeople of 554 schools will be put on the line when high schools all over the state of Missouri begin play in the State regionals which are slated to bein in Class S and M around February 21st and Class L around March 1, according to a release from the M.S.H.S.A.A.

The regionals are broken into 16 sites in each class.

The tournaments will again be administered under the three class plan as set by the Board of Control of the Missouri State High School Activities Association in 1958. The dividing lines are as follows: Under 200--- Class S; 200- 624--Class M and all above 625--Class L. 228 teams will vie for Class S honors, 203 for M and 123 for L.

This year's state tournament plan will be essentially the same as those used in the past few years that have set new records for attendance in Missouri. The only Chance will be that the finals off the S event will be held at Rolla instead of at Columbia at the same time of Class M.

Regional sites for Southeast Missouri are the same as last with the exception of Hayti taking the site away from Gideon.

Class S sites will be Advance and Clarkton while M sites will be at Bloomfield, Hayti and Flat River will the L regional set at Sikeston.

First round state play in class S will be at Poplar Bluff on March 2 with the Clarkton regional winner going against the Lesterville champ.

Class M first round matches will pit the Bloomfield and and Hayti regional titlest against each other at Bloomfield on March 2 and the Flat River regional champ against Crystal city on March 2 at Flat River.

Cape Girardeau will be the site for first round play in the Class L state tournament with the Sikeston regional champions going against the Hillsboro regional winner on March 9.

SEMO REGIONAL TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS

CLASS S

Clarkton

At Clarkton: Cardwell (152); Clarkton (126); Cooter (134); Matthews (177); Parma (159); Risco (177); Deering Delta C-7 (195).

At Advance: Advance (182); Bell City (148); Cape Girardeau College High (137); Delta (145); Leopold (84); Morley Scott Central (185); Oak Ridge (122); Zalma (116).

LESTERVILLE

At Lesterville: South Iron (168); Biscmarck (183); Bunker (114); Cherryville (169); Eminence (155); Lesterville (104); Marquand (77); Patton (157).

At Thayer: Birch Tree (122); Koshkonong (89); Couch (134); Naylor (140); Thayer (183); Van Buren (154); Winona (139).

CLASS M

Bloomfield

Kelly (263); Bernie (242); Bloomfield (220); Twin Rivers (569); Dexter (613); Doniphan (540); East Prairie (456); Ellsinore (201); Richland (293); Greenville (248); Neelyville (357); Oran (209); Puxico (204).

HAYTI

Campbell (285); Caruthersville (565); Gideon (218); Hayti (495); Holcomb (202); Lilbourn (285); Malden (486); New Madrid (333); Portageville (363); Senath (389); South Pemiscot (349); North Pemiscot (326).

FLAT RIVER

At Flat River: Caledonia (226); Ellington (223); Flat River (578); Arcadia Valley (312); Leadwood (253); Clearwater (271). Ste. Genevieve (533); Ste. Genevieve Valle (392).

At Scott City: Notre Dame (321); Chaffee (243); Fredericktown (519); Woodland (256); St. Vincent (334);Illmo-Scott City (299).

CRYSTAL CITY

Sikeston

Crystal City (461); Eureka (515); St. Pius X (403); Hillsboro (570); Windsor (231); Pacific (562); Del Sales (370); St. John's (403); Hancock (591); Lutheran South (621); Prep South (462); Valley Park (212);

CLASS L

Sikeston

Cape Central (1666); Charleston (824); Jackson (765); Kennett (682); Perryville (850); Poplar Bluff (1575); Sikeston (1265).

Hillsboro

Fox (1465); Desloge (634); DeSoto (807); Farmington (858); Festus (801); Herculaneum (652); Northwest House Springs (1569); Potosi (784);

Once again this season because of distance, first and second round games will be played at different sites in some regionals.

College Basketball

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East

Rhode Island 59, Brown 55
Pennsylvania 59, Villanova 55
Columbia 76, Penn State 58
Niagrara 84, Gannon 67
Hofstra 95, Maine 61
Temple 79, Delaware 53
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tourney pairings

Dec. 26

At Cape Girardeau

5:00 - Scott Central vs. Kelly.
6:30 - Charleston vs. Notre Dame.
8:00 - Delta vs. Illmo-Scott City.
9:30 - Chaffee vs. Lilbourn.

At Bloomfield

4:30 - Matthews vs. Oran.
6:00 - Advance vs. Clarkton.
7:30 - Richland vs. Bell City.
9:00 - Dexter vs. Bloomfield.

Dec. 27

At Cape Girardeau

5:00 - Oak Ridge vs. Portageville.
6:30 - Clearwater vs. Jackson.
8:00 - Cape Central vs. East Prairie
9:30 - Woodland vs. College High.

At Bloomfield

4:30 - Parma vs. Neelyville.
6:00 - Malden vs. Kennett.
7:30 - Bernie vs. Sikeston.
9:00 - Puxico vs. Gideon.

3-Rivers Settles for Second; Local Cagers on Star Squad

SEDALIA — Florrisant Valley of St. Louis revenued an early season defeat (106-71) and claimed the championship of the first annual Blue Ribbon classic junior college basketball tournament Saturday night with 96-93 overtime triumph over Three Rivers of Poplar Bluff.

Kansas City Metro claimed third place honors in the four-team affair with a 76-72 win over the host Sedalia State Fair.

Coach Bob Cradic's Raiders held a slim 42-41 first half lead before building a seven point spread early in the second half and then saw John Johnson foul out when Valley made their move.

Valley took the lead first in the five minute overtime and Bluff never held it as Valley used its rebounding strength and a fired up defense to claim the title.

The Raiders committed 27 personals as their opponents cashed in 32 for points. PB out hit Valley from the field 36-32 but the fouls made the difference as Valley held a 32-21 edge.

Fred Johnson of Oran led all scorers for the night as he fired in 31 while teammate Leonard Bishop of Matthews added 21 for Three Rivers.

Valley was paced by Bill Soddemann's 27 and Rick Nelson's 25.

The Raiders' Fred Johnson and Bishop were named to the tournament's all- tournament team.

Scoring:

FLORRISANT (96)

Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tusinski	2	4	3	8
White	2	6	4	10
Soddemann	12	3	0	27
Nelson	8	9	3	25
Goellner	4	6	2	14
Runyon	2	3	4	7
Crews	2	1	3	5
Totals	32	32	19	96

THREE RIVERS (93)

Fields	5	1	5	11
F. Johnson	10	11	4	31
Benson	2	2	3	10
J. Johnson	3	2	5	8
Robert	2	3	4	7
Stevens	0	1	0	1
Bishop	10	1	2	21
Hale	2	0	4	4
Totals:	36	21	27	93

Score by Halfs

3—Rivers	42	45	6 - 93
Valley	41	46	9 - 96

District Basketball

LEOPOLD LOSES

PERRYVILLE — St. Vincents claimed dual victories from the Leopold Wildcats last night as they won 65-57 in the Varsity match, nd 61-24 in the B-game.

IN a come from behind victory, the Indians scoring fell into the hands of Wneger with 19, and Schnurbusch with 13.

Gregg Seiler was the big gun for the Wildcats with 22 points, as teammate Hutchens followed with 12.

Scoring:

ST. VINCENT INDIANS (65)

Mike WEngert 19, Hurst 8, Moll 11, Mike Schnurbusch 13, Sauer 11, Schaae 2, Gremaud 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-26; FT-13; PF-24.

LEOPOLD WILDCATS (57)

Gregg Seiler 22, Trankle 3, Landewee 2, Stoverink 6, Harold Horrell 12, Charles Hutchens 12. TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-15; PF-19.

St. Vincents	18	16	15	16 - 65
Leopold	10	9	23	15 - 57

CATS WIN 10TH

DELTA — The mighty Delta Bobcats ran their winning streak to ten in a row last night, as they trounced the visiting Notre Dame Bulldogs 85-58. Delta, now 10-0 for the season, solidified their fourth place standings in the Daily Standard case poll with last night's victory.

John Below, the 6'3 floor general for the Bobcats, came through once again with he scoring honors as he pumped in 26. Mike Seabaughadded 17 to the Bobcat's cause.

The losing Bulldogs were paced in a losing effort by Ron Bohnert, who managed 14 against the Tight Bobcat defense. Only one other man managed to hit double figures for Notre Dame, this being Joe Stienley who connected for 10.

The Notre Dame Bullpups came through in the JV game, however, as they defeated the JV Bobcats 67-54. Steve Schlitt took high point honors as he tallied 26 for the victorious Bullpups. Lonnie Mobley managed 15 for Delta.

Scoring:

DLETA (85)

Johnny Below 26, Steve Bock 15, Mike Seabaugh 17, Dunkin 9, L. Seabaugh 6, Hanlon 5, Needum 3, Lemmons 2, Cops 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-35 FT-15; PF-20.

NOTRE DAME (58)

Ron Bohnert 14, Stiemley 10, Ron Schlitt 9, Gary Van Welldon 9, Wulfers 8, Moorey 4, Roger Schlitt 2, Beussink 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-19; FT-20; PF-21.

Delta	26	20	27	12 - 85
Notre Dame	11	12	20	15 - 58

ORHS WINS

PATTON — The Oak Ridge Bluejays flew past Patton last night as they claimed duel victories, with a 84-51 victory in the Varsity match,and a 50-41 win the JV game.

Darrel Hahs and Kirby Granthum lead the Bluejays with 21 and 22 points respectively. Darrel's younger brother, Bob Hahs added 14.

Mark Mungle lead Meadow Heights in scoring as he connected for 18 points and was followed by Lukefar with 10.

Oak Ridge's 50-41 victory in the JV match was lead by Turner who hit 16, as Meadow Heights had Jones, Ferrel, and Welker each hitting.

Scoring:

OAK RIDGE (84)

Darrel Hahs 21, Kirby Grantham 22, Ford 2, Stearnes 8, Bob Hahs 14, Cowan 5, Kinder 6, Ludwig 6, TEAM TOTALS: FG-33; FT-18; PF-19.

MEADOW HEIGHTS (51)

G. Davis 4, D. Mumble 5, Bolinger 9, Mark Mungle 18, R. Davis 5, Robert Lukefar 10. TEAM TOTALS: FG-17; FT-17; PF-17.

Oak Ridge	14	23	24	23 - 84
Meadow Heights	15	9	15	12 - 51

KENNETT BEATS HAYTI

HAYTI — Two tribes of Indians met on the court of Hayti last night, with Kennett overcoming Hayti 72-66. Hayti had the margin of one point going into the half, but Kennett came on strong in the third nd it was catch up ball the rest of the way for Hayti. Hayti took the B-game 58-48.

Larry Robinson led the way for the Kennett tribe by hitting 28, as Doug Gilmer proved helpful with 15. Wjilie Rodgers pumped in 17, with Kennett Robinson right on his heels with 16 for the defeated Hayti Indians.

Scoring:

HAYTI (66)

Moore 12, Lovins 2, Rodgers 17, Grissom 3, Weatherspoon 11, Smith 5, Robinson 16. TEAM TOTALS: FG-27; FT-12; PF-15.

KENNETT (72)

Brooks 13, Callawaert 5, Collins 5, Doas Gilmer 15, McAnally 2, McKinney 2. Larry Robinson 28, Sullinger 2. Team TOTALS: FG-27; FT-18; PF-13.

Kennett	13	18	27	14 - 72
Hayti	20	10	15	21 - 66

CARDS WIN

PERRYVILLE — Woodland came up with a 69-56 win last night as they defeated Perryville, but split victories as they lost the B-game 44-41.

Smith hit 25 points for the Woodland Cardinals as Lambert and Holland followed with 13 and 12 points respectively.

Gotto was the high point man for the Pirates as he connected for 16, and was followed by Brigg's 15.

Scoring:

PERRYVILLE (56)

Brigg 15, Holcomb 9, Hayne 4, Frentzel 8, Kinnan 2, Gotto 16, Sisil 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-24; FT-8; PF-20.

WOODLAND (69)

Duren 7, Lambert 13, Holland 12, Holly 4, Gaines 8, Smith 25. TEAM TOTALS: FG-24; FT-21; PF-12.

Woodland	6	24	23	16 - 69
Perryville	10	11	15	20 - 56

CUDE SETS PACE

ARBYRD — With 13 points and 24 rebound, Ronnie Cude lead the Southland Rebels in a 67-50 triumph over the visiting Senath- Hornersville Lions. In the B-game, South also came out on top with a narrow 40-39 decision.

Aiding Cude in scoring, were Wendel Waits with 18 and Randy Smith with 15.

Barney Harris was the only player to reach double figures as he connected for 20.

Scoring:

SENATH (50)

Allen Wilkins 8, Steve Hindsley 8, Johnson 1, M. Wilkins 4, Gillett 4, Barney Harris 20, Richmond 5. TEAM TOTALS: FG-16; FT-18; PF-25.

SOUTHLAND (67)

Cude 13, Randy Smith 15, Waits 18, Holcomb 2, Huggins 9, Lambert 8, Beasley 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-20; FT-27; PF-21.

Senath	11	8	16	15 - 50
Southland	20	12	16	19 - 67

SHS Still Looking For First Victory

Coach N. P. McDaniel's Sikeston Bulldogs head for the Bloomfield Christmas tournament this week with an 0-2 record after absorbing a 59-49 loss at the field house Saturday night at the hands of the district's top ranked New Madrid Indians.

The Bulldogs go against Bernie at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening in a first round game of the 16-team Holiday affair that it has claimed third place honors in the past two season's.

New Madrid ended its 1969 portion of its basketball campaign with an 11-0 record nd the championship of the Bernie Invitational and will resume action on January 2 at home against county -rival Lilbourn.

The Indians of coach Carroll Cookson ripped into an 18-10 first quarter lead Saturday evening, a lead that the Dogs were never able to overhaul as the speedy Indians checked numerous SHS threats to card its 11th triumph and keep the Dogs in the loss column.

Sikeston began its season a week ago Friday evening at home and suffered a setback at the hands of Class L and conference foe--- Cape Central.

The Dogs are off to one of their slowest starts since Coach McDaniel's arrival at SHS four season's ago.

New Madrid was making its third appearance of week on the hardwoods after putting down Para and Oran on Tuesday and Friday. It was the Indians first appearance at the new field house and first battle between the Dogs and Indians in our 13 years.

Joe Walker led the NMHS scoring with 18 points while teammates Mark Baker and James Tucker added 13 and 10 respectively.

For the Bulldogs, it was Larry Lawrance leading the scoring barrage with 17 points with 11 - poin assistance from Robert Yarber.

The story was little different for B-team coach Larry Nickell, who's team also failed to card a win as the Indians posted a 38- 31 triumph.

As the varsity tribe, New Madrid rolled up a big first period lead and coasted on that. New Madrid took a 13- 4 lead in the first and never trailed.

Williams and Tucker teamed to lead the junior tribe, netting 14 and 10 points respectively.

West paced the Dogs scoring with nine points.

Scoring:

B-GAME

NEW MADRID (38)

Phillips 6, Day 2, Tucker 10, Ransburgh 4, Copeland 2, Williams 14. Team Totals: FG-17; FT-3; PF-11.

SIKESTON (31)

West 9, Carlock 2, Blankenship 3, Crothers 2, McGill 1, Howard 4, Tucker 8, Schaffar 2. Team Totals: FG-13; FT-5; PF-11.

Score by Quarters:

New Madrid	13	8	8	9 - 38
Sikeston	4	7	7	13 - 31

A-GAME

NEW MADRID (59)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Walker	8	2	2	18
Ransburg	0	0	1	0
Phillips	2	0	3	4
Malone	1	1	1	3
Tucker	4	2	3	10
Baker	4	5	2	13
Mann	1	1	2	3
Ross	4	0	0	8
Totals	24	11	14	59

SIKESTON (49)

Lawrence	7	3	3	17
Throop	2	1	3	5
Yarber	5	1	1	11
Hackney	0	1	2	1
Hunt	0	3	0	3
West	0	0	3	0
McCauley	2	0	1	4
King	1	1	0	3
Tucker	1	1	0	3
Baker	1	0	2	2
Dye	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	11	16	49

Score by Quarters:

New Madrid	18	17	13	11 - 59
Sikeston	10	17	10	12 - 49

Church League Meeting At 6 P.M.

An organizational meeting of the Church League basketball is set for 6 p.m. tonight at the First Baptist Church on North Main.

Ted A. Elliott is the director of the program.

Boxing

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AUCKLAND, New Zealand - Henry Clark, 208¾, Los Angeles, stopped Bobby Dunlop, 190, Australia, 9.

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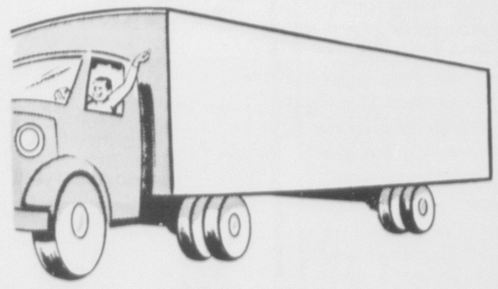

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Mizzou Loses First

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Setting a blistering 80 per cent winning pace against outside opposition, Bir Eight teams start matching muscles against each other this week when the 24th conference basketball tournament opens Friday night in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium.

It has been a season of surprises in the first three weeks for Big Eight teams, and the early jostling against non-conference foes has done little more than promise a wide open scramble in the annual pre-season tourney.

Oklahoma State, relegated to the basement because of inexperience and the talent elsewhere, boats a 9-0 record.

Oklahoma, figured to battle OSU to escape the Big Eight cellar, is 6-1.

Kansas, considered at best a darkhorse because of using three sophomores as starters, is also 6-1 and has been perhaps the Big Eight's most impressive team.

Two of the league's most veteran teams, Colorado and Iowa State, have lackluster records, comparatively speaking, at 5-3.

In between, Nebraska at 7-1, Missouri at 6-1 and Kansas State at 6-2 have been impressive but were expected to be adove average.

No team has surprised more than Oklahoma State.

Coach Henry Iba, in his last year of coaching before retirement, admits his Cowboys have surprised even him. "We've had real good effort and some fine shooting," he said. "We have the type of players who will give you a good 40-minute game. That's the reason we're winning."

SKPARKY Grober, Iba's only veteran, scored 14 points to lead a 69-59 victory over Texas Christian Saturday night for win No. 9.

Oklahoma Coach John MacLeod credits hustle for his team's surprisingly fast start. "That's paid off for us," he said. "Our players are learning that hustle and desire must be there before you can win."

The Sooners bombed Xavier of Ohio, 101-89 Saturday to win the Marshall Invitational at Huntinrton, W. Va. Garfield Heard scored 39 points, coming within three of the Oklahoma individual record.

Ted Owens said his Kansas team is "a long way from being a real exceptional team," but concedes his sophomores "are coming along pretty fast now, and they make us a more active team."

The Jayhawks ripped Western Kentucky 104-81 to capture the first Jayhawk Classic. Bud Stalworth had 27 points, Dave Robisch 23 and Pierre Russell 20 for KU.

Kansas State beat Texas-Arlington 67-62 behind Jeff Webb's 17 points, David Hall's 6 and Bob Zender's 13.

Nebraska dumped Arizona 7969 as Marv Stewart contributed 15 points.

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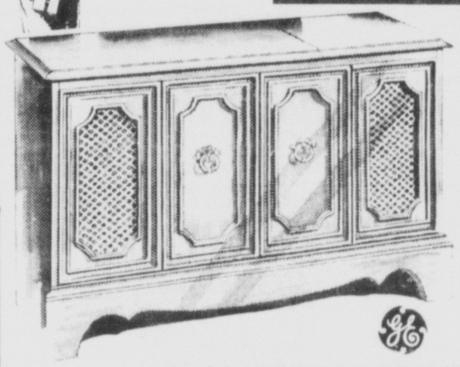

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Cape Students Cheer Marines In Vietnam

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They will receive a box stuffed with approximately 500 letters from pupils in Notre Dame high school.

The project mushroomed from a suggestion in a class in religion taught by Sister Colin Marie to include the whole student body.

It began when Barbara Wulfers and Yvonne Cook approached Staff Sgt. Harry L. Spiller and Staff Sgt. James E Browning for the names of a couple of Marines the class could write.

The sergeants suggested the idea might be something the entire school would like to take part in.

Sister Mary Clarence agreed and the Maine recruiters decorated a large box in the red and gold colors of the Marines.

It was lettered with the words, "Notre Dame High School and Letters for Marines in Vietnam."

An item was placed in the school paper describing the project and inviting all the pupils in school to participate. Letters began to fill the box, and the nearly 500 goal was reached.

Marine recruiters from St. Louis came here Wednesday to join the local recruiters and Notre Dame pupils in a ceremony of presentation.

Taking part were Maj. O. D. Howe, officer in charge of the St. Louis station; Sgt. Judy Sanford, woman recruiter; and Sgt. Maj. Harry C. Manion, senior enlisted man.

The presentation to the Marines was made by Misses Wulfers and Cook. Howe took the box of letters for packing and transportation by air mail to the commanding officer of the Maine battalion.

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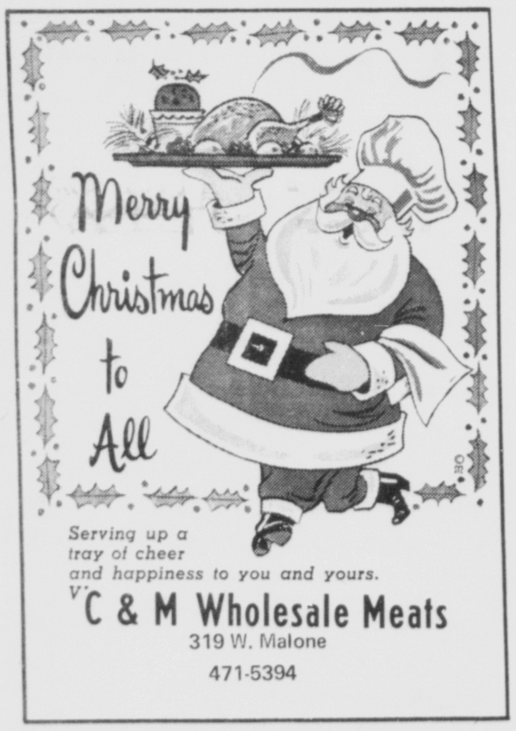

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Christmas Musical Presented

EAST PRAIRIE - Mrs. L. F. LaPlant, Jr., president of the East Prairie Parent - Teachers Association welcomed a capacity crowd to the annual P.T.A. Christmas musical Thursday night in the high school gym.

The Rev. J. L. Hatchel, minister of the Church of God, gave the devotional, "The Christmas Story".

The high school freshman choir, directed by John Bowen, opened the program with three selections, followed by two numbers from the band, under the direction of Alan Mickle. The high school choir, accompanied by the band were next.

Mrs. Weldon Bird, music director of the Webb Junior High School, accompanied her concert choir as they sang, "Pin A Star on a Twinkling Tree" and "Sleigh Bells". The junior high inner choir and sextet followed with two selections each. A solo, "What You Gonna Call Your Pretty Little Baby" was sung by Mark Hurt and the junior high school closed their part of the program with "Sing We Noel, Noel".

"He's Too Fat for the Chimmey" was the first selection presented by First grade students with six year old Monty Boyer playing the part of a puzzled Santa who could not get up the chimmey. Mrs. Alan Mickle, music teacher at the R. A. Doyle school, accompanied both the first and second grade choirs. "Santa Claus for President" was the first selection of the second grade with the children all carrying posters supporting their candidate.

Closing the concert was the fifth and sixth grade chorus, directed by Mrs. Ed McWilliams.

SANTA CLAUS, in the person of Monty Boyer, six - year - old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyer of East Prairie, stole the show at Thursday night's PTA Christmas musical.

Their opening selection was "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas" and they closed with the spiritual number "One For the Little Bitty Baby". Solo parts were sung by James Simpkins and Stephen Blasingain. Lisa Blackman, Lizan Davis, Donna Dick and Melissa Bird were featured on one number, with Lisa Riggs playing the bells. David Brumley and Michael Hutcheson accompanied the chorus on autoharps in one selection.

Townspeople Respond to Man's Desire to Visit Wounded Son

BAY, Ark. (AP) — Thanks to the Christmas spirit it looks as though Verlin Lamberson is going to make it to Japan.

Residents of this town of about 800 are raising money so Lamberson can visit his only son during the holidays at an Army hospital in Yokohama.

Lamberson learned about two weeks ago that his son, Army Pfc. Thomas M. Lamberson, 20, had been seriously wounded in Vietnam when he detonated a booby trap while leading his platoon on a reconnaissance mission.

Despite having been on strike for the past eight weeks as an employe of the General Electric plant at Jonesboro, Lamberson decided he should fly to Yokohama during the holidays.

Mayor Ben Swanner of Bay learned of Lamberson's hopes last week and organized a fundraising drive.

Swanner said Sunday that more than $550 had been donated, mostly in contributions of 50 cents to $15.

Then Local 747 of the striking International Electrical Workers chipped in an additional $200, bringing the pot to $750.

Swanner said a round-trip ticket would cost $988 and that he hoped there would be enough money for Lamberson and his wife to make the trip.

"My wife and I feel it is great how the people have expressed their concern for Tommy," Lamberson said. "We will never be able to repay them. We are so very thankful. It was a big surprise to us."

Lamberson said he had talked with his son and that the youth's left foot was to be removed early this week.

Young Lamberson was drafted May 14.

"He didn't want to go," Lamberson said. "That makes it hurt even more, because he didn't want to go."

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is another name for the European Economic Community, generally called the Common Market?

A—The "Inner Six."

Q—Is it safe to touch corals?

A—Many corals can sting like jellyfish, at least intensely enough to be best not handled unnecessarily.

Q—Who is often called the "King of Jazz"?

A—Paul Whiteman. In 1919, Whiteman introduced the first "symphonic jazz."

Q—Which is the only state in the Union having a Greek motto?

A—California. Its motto is Eureka, meaning "I found it."

GREETINGS
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Portageville Man Prepares for Party

PORTAGEVILLE - Unofficially it's called "John Mitchell's Christmas Party."

But, officially, the name is the Annual Christmas Party for Patients at Farmington State Hospital.

The unofficial name is probably more correct since John Mitchell, of Portageville, is the originator and managing director of an effort that includes the presentation of nearly 1,000 gifts to mental patients and a Christmas show that almost rivals Bob Hope's tour of U. S. bases overseas.

Although it will all occur Sunday night, the planning for this major project takes weeks. Funds must be secured, suppliers must be contacted, orders must be placed, and arrangements must be made ranging from securing volunteers to wrap gifts to arranging transportation for volunteering musical groups.

All of this is done by Mitchell, with the help of a handful of dedicated volunteers.

When he conceived the idea of the annual Christmas party for patients several years ago Mitchell said he was motivated to spread some holiday cheer in patient wards at Farmington State Hospital because such institutions are often lifeless and forgotten. Now the patients look forward to the party and hospital officials have noted a general feeling of excitement and pleasure among the patients as they anticipate the yearly event. Doctors at the hospital say Mitchell's party materially aids rehabilitation of the patients. Just this word of encouragement is all Mitchell needs.

The Portageville citizen manages the party, from its start several weeks ago to its culmination this Sunday night.

Is it worth it? Mitchell believes that it is. And his enthusiasm and dedication have generated contributions totaling hundreds of dollars, secured the services of hundreds of citizens in the Portageville area, and brightened an otherwise bleak season of the year for hundreds of patients.

It obviously is worth it.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Shannon Forrest, I am nine years old. For Christmas I would like Easy-bake oven, Dancerina, a watch, a Barbie doll and clothes. My sister Tanya would like her big boy friend from Vietnam to come home.

Love
Shannon Forrest

P.S. I will leave you some fruit cake and a soda. Don't forget to fill are stockings.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kristi Forrest. I am 6 years old. For Christmas, I would like a doll with some clothes, a doll buggy, and a see 'n 'say toy. My mother would like a house coat and some house shoes, my dad would like some boots and some work clothes. My sister Dena would like a watch, and a tape recorder.

Love,
Kristi Forrest
1515 Matthews
Sikeston, Mo.

P. S. I will leave you some fruitcake and coffee.

To Santa Claus

I want a doll house and a Tipn Rok and a popcorn popper and a Dancerina

From
Tammy Morris
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Dear Santa:

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Please remember Jeff and Lisa, Mrs. Petifurd, and Grandpa and Grandma. Thank you Santa.

Douglas Schindelar
119 Baker Lane
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

Please remember that this year I live at Blankenrath, Germany, near the big Army Post at Baumbholder. Please bring me toys, books and clothes. My Daddy and Mommy say I have been good this year. Also remember my brother, Ethan. He came into our family last spring, so he isn't old enough for big toys yet. Also, we hope you remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Edward Roth, Jr.
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P.S. Remember both my Grandpas and Grandmas.

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two good little boys 3 and 4 years old. We would like rifles, trucks, and some other toys. Don't forget our baby brother, Michael.

Love,
Roy and Robert Cagle
Mayfield, Ky. 42066

Dear Santa,

My name is "Rick" Wallace. I am six years old. I have tried to be a good boy at school and at home this year. I would like to have some new "Hot Wheels" with the complete track set and a super charger. Anything else you want to bring me will be ok too.

Rick Wallace
1001 S. Main
Charleston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old. I've been very good this year so will you please bring me a Swingy Doll and a doll buggy. That is what I want most but I'll like anything you bring me.

Rhonda Lynn Wallace
1001 S. Main
Charleston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Michael Duncan I am 7 years old and go to Southwest school. My teacher's name is Miss Sutton. I have been a good boy. For Christmas please bring me a pair of blue bell bottom trousers a blue major mat, a G.I. Joe that drives Johnny West set. Billy Blast off Johnny Diver. Rockem - sockem Robot a bike with training wheels.

Please remember Mama and Daddy.

Love.
Mike Duncan
315 Edmondson
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:

My name is Sara Dawn Tatum, I'm almost 4 years old, and I've tried to be a pretty good girl this year.

I would like for you to bring me a Dancerina and Tippy Toes doll, Marvel The Mustang and a stove and sink.

Please don't forget all my little friends. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve night and I'll have some cake and milk on the table for you.

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Hearnes' OEO Veto Criticized

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' veto of a $2.3 million St. Louis poverty program was attacked Saturday in a letter to the Office of Economic Opportunity from the head of the city's Human Development Corp.

"I believe he has capitulated to pressures generated by some elements of our own community with whom some aspects of the legal aid program are unpopular," the letter, written by Clyde S. Cahill Jr., said.

Hearnes vetoed the grant last Thursday because it included $390,359 for the St. Louis-St. Louis County Legal Aid Society.

"I see legal aid as essential to the fulfillment of our mission of overcoming poverty," Cahill said in asking OEO Director Donald Rumsfield to override the veto.

"If it is permitted to be crippled because of objections to its program or personnel, what guarantee is there that a similar fate does not await other programs ... ?

The Legal Aid Society, under fire for representation of social action groups, recently had its financial support by St. Louis County and by the St. Louis United Fund suspended.

FIRST AGRICULTURAL CHAPLAIN

LINCOLN, England (AP) — Several dioceses of the Church of England now have industrial chaplains, but Bishop Kenneth Riches of Lincoln is the first to appoint an agricultural chaplain to work exclusively among farmers. The Rev. Alam Taylor, 36, vicar of Morton, near Gainsborough, has been given the job. He is to build up contacts with farmers' organizations and young farmers' clubs, besides keeping clergy and laity of the diocese informed of farm problems in this mainly agricultural area.

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Mail Box

Dear Mr. Charlie:

I do hope that the people of Sikeston and the surrounding area will make an effort to see the Christmas decorations in Malone Park. They are certainly unusual and lovely, and reflect much work on the part of Jean Love and her art students.

The live greenery on the eight poles in downtown Sikeston is also pleasing to my eye - much nicer than the artificial tinsel of years past.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Fielding Potashnick

Editorial Editor
Standard Newspaper
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Sir:

In the November 8, 1969, edition of your paper a column titled "Poor Charlie Says!" commented on the apparent inequity of the Rural Electrification Administration loan program.

The column expresses dismay at REA loans of 2 percent when the government is borrowing money at 7 percent and above. To this point the column seems factually correct. Then there appears this paragraph:

"We might suggest to someone in Washington that according to simple arithmetic, this means the government is borrowing money at seven percent, lending it at two percent, and that equals a loss of five percent. Our boys in Washington damn well better have a good supply of red ink, or do some common sense thinking."

Well, I am a boy in Washington -- and we probably need more red ink and common sense. But the ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT for fiscal 1969 shows that the government took in some $178,9 billion, of which $153.7 was taxes, and only $25.2 billion was money from bond sales (or, putting it plainly, borrowed money). Now, according to my simple arithmetic that means that in fiscal 1969 only 14.1 percent of the revenues the government took in was borrowed money. I might add that in other recent years the percentage of borrowed money in total government revenue has been far less. If Poor Charlie is to beat the rural electrification program, let him pummel it with the facts.

Sincerely,
Edward C. Shepherd IV
Research and Information Consultant

ARMED FORCES

SHERMAN, Tex. -- U. S. Air Force Sergeant Curtis E. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Horn of Rt. 1, Pocahontas, Ark., has arrived for duty at Perrin AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Horn, a radio repairman, is assigned to the 4780th Air Defense Wing, a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U. S. against hostile aircraft and missiles. He previously served at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of Lilbourn (Mo.) High School.

His wife, Mable, is the daughter of Mrs. Eveulyn Polk of Rt. 3, Matthews, Mo.

(03CS0141) USS ENTERPRISE (FHTNC) -- Navy Hospital Corpsman Second Class Gary D. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Greene of 1615 E. Malone Ave., Sikeston, Mo., is serving aboard the nuclear - powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise at Newport News, Va.

The Enterprise, the world's largest carrier, is currently undergoing maintenance repairs at Newport News. During this overhaul the ship's eight nuclear cores are being replaced. The new cores, the nuclear fuel, will last more than ten years.

(08CS0212) USS DONNER (FHTNC) -- Navy Fireman Apprentice David F. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman E. Williams of 110 Fourth St., Sikeston, Mo., has returned to the U. S. completing a four-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean aboard the dock landing ship USS Donner.

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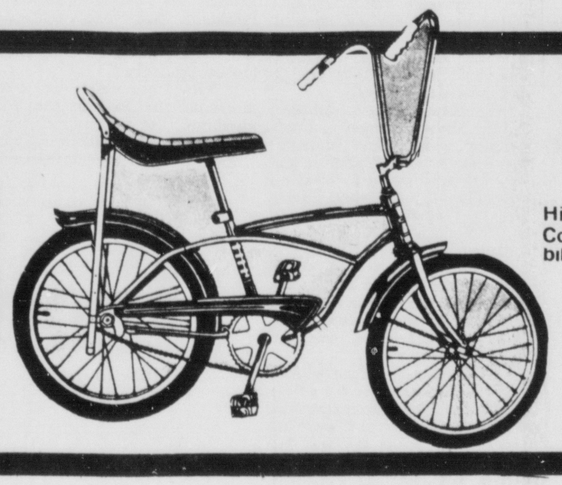

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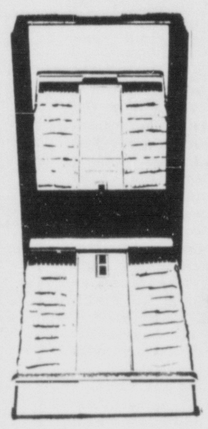

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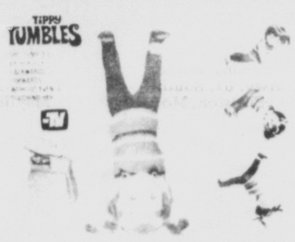

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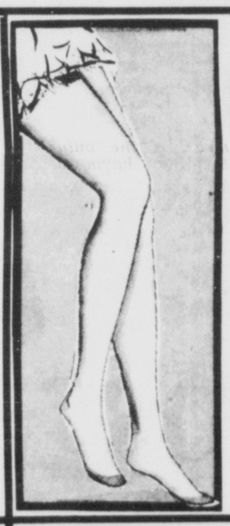

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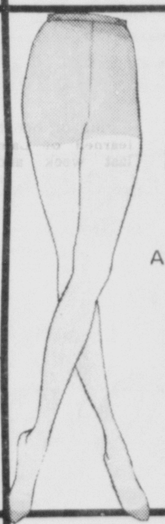

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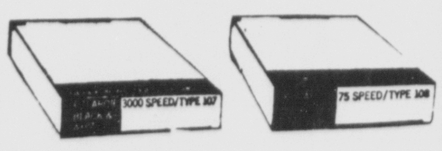

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Santa and the DUMBBELL

By Lucrece Beale

CHAPTER 17
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

SANTA went to his house and told Mrs. Claus and all the workers that the Troll had gone and would never return.

"Hooray!" cried Tweedleknees. "Our troubles are over!"

"No," said Santa. "They are just beginning, for there are thousands of children's orders still unfilled and we must have them ready this very eve. Can we do it?"

"We can do it!" shouted the Santa Land fairies and elves.

Mrs. Claus carried out platter after platter of homemade patty cakes, pan dowdy, cream puffs, macaroons and lady fingers to the shops for the workers. And the whole of Santa Land hummed as the elves hammered wheels on wagons, tuned horns, stitched together stuffed animals, blew up balloons, painted pictures on the front of coloring books and wound up toy engines.

The Puppet Princess straightened out orders from children and checked them off on a master list to be sure no one was forgotten. The Ghost recovered the stolen candy and the doll eyes the Troll had hidden in Santa's cellar.

Booby Bobby hitched the reindeer to the sleigh and tested all the bells. The Prince loaded the sleigh with bag after bag of toys as the workers filled them.

By evening everything was ready. Santa called them together and thanked them for all they had done.

"Every request is filled. The Prince has his bride. The Princess has a new kingdom. The Ghost has a new place to haunt for he has promised to stay here and be our special spook forevermore."

"What about me?" asked Booby Bobby in a very small voice.

"You will come with me," said Santa. "Before this night is over you will have all the friends you want and no one will call you Booby Bobby anymore.

"Goodbye, Robert Clarence Hector Lee, and Merry Christmas to All!"

He took the boy in the sleigh with him and off they sailed. They visited every city and town and hamlet in the world and left toys for every child sleeping there.

They came at last to Booby Bobby's town. Now Santa jerked the reindeer reins to make the bells tinkle and jingle. He shook the great bells in his hands and filled the silent night with silvery chimes.

The sleeping children awoke and could not believe their ears. Never had they heard such a sound. They crept to their windows and looked in wonder at Santa Claus and Booby Bobby unloading toys in the great town square.

"Now tell me, Robert Clarence Hector Lee," shouted Santa so all could hear. "Have the children in this town been good this year?"

"Oh yes," replied the boy. "They are always very good."

Every child who heard him breathed easier and thought to himself, "Why, he's not such a boob after all!"

"Are they your friends?" asked Santa in a very loud voice.

"I-I don't know for sure," said the boy uncertainly.

"Well," boomed Santa, "any friend of yours is a friend of mine and don't let anyone forget it!"

He went from roof to roof and dropped a bag of toys down every chimney. When all was done he left the boy at his door and took off in his sleigh shouting, "Goodbye, Robert Clarence Hector Lee. Bring your friends to see me some time!"

"I will! I will! " called the boy.

All the children shivered in awe and swore they'd be his friend and never call him Booby Bobby again.

"Merry Christmas!" called Santa, flying away. "Merry Christmas to all!"

The whooping crane was given its name because its loud, deep call could be heard as far as a mile away.

British Consultant on Vietnam Subscribes to Domino Theory

LONDON (AP) — Sir Robert Grainger Ker Thompson, the British guerrilla fighter President Nixon consulted on Vietnam war policy, is a domino man.

He subscribes heavily to the theory that if America lets South Vietnam fall to the Communists, the rest of South Asia will follow like a stack of dominoes.

"Anyone can produce arguments, which the ignorant will be happy to devour, against it," he said in a television interview Sunday. "But you go and ask the dominoes.

"I visited Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman in Kuala Lumpur and (Prime Minister) Lee Kuan Yew in Singapore and they are both perfectly clear on this—that if the United States fails in Vietnam then Asia will go Communist. And that will spread ...."

Thompson, a stocky 5-foot-10 and still dark-haired at 53, was puttering at his desk at his home in Somerset when the telephone rang in October. It was the White House.

A few days later, the veteran of the successful anti-Communist campaign in Malaya was on his way to Vietnam to assess the war for Nixon.

On Monday, the President announced the withdrawal of another 50,000 troops from the war and made clear that Thompson had influenced his decision. Nixon said the Briton's report was "candid and impressive."

The White House declined to release the Thompson report.

The son of a canon in the Church of England, Thompson had a traditional upper-class education at Marlborough public school and Cambridge, then went to Malaya in 1938 as a cadet in the colonial service.

He was in Hong Kong when the Japanese came in, escaped on foot through Burma and finished World War II as an officer in the Royal Air Force.

After the war, he returned to Malaya as an assistant commissioner of labor with special responsibility for problems involving the Chinese.

Thompson's career was forged as the Communist threat in Malaya advanced. He was made staff officer to the director of operations in 1950, when the guerrilla insurgency was at its height.

In 1959 he became permanent secretary for defense of the Federation of Malaya. Two years later he was made head of the British advisory mission in South Vietnam and for his 3½ years of work there he was knighted.

His first book, "Defeating Communist Insurgency", was published in 1966. This year his "No Exit from Vietnam" came out and established his name in the United States. It attributed American embarrassment in Vietnam to obscurity of aim, failure of strategy and lack of control. He concluded that the President had two options: defeat or continuation of the war by "a new long-haul, low-cost strategy."

"The position at the moment," he said in the TV interview, "is, of course, that either side could still win, but from the South Vietnamese point of view, helped by the Americans, they are now in a better position to win than they've ever been before."

He regards the Paris peace talks as a dangerous second front set up by the North Vietnamese.

"The moment you get into negotiations, you automatically erode the resolution of the other side, and this is what they are after by their negotiations. And if you look at what's happened in Paris, the United States and South Vietnamese have gone absolutely as far as they can in making concessions. Any further concession now would be a giveaway."

In another interview he said the balance of the war had changed—"they are weaker tactically and psychologically and we are now stronger."

The 1968 Tet offensive "was the turning point," he continued. "From then on it has been a downhill trail for the Viet Cong. And the Chinese won't help them. They believe in a do-it-yourself policy."

However, this "cold war administrator," as he calls himself, cautioned that "it could take three to five years before Hanoi was compelled to give up her purpose and to negotiate a real settlement.

"Even then the United States could not relax," he declared. "A continuing but much reduced military commitment would still be required as in Korea."

How big a commitment? He told the television questioner: "It has got to be something that is credible. In other words, it means that you're still interested and committed."

Mainord Honored

RIDGEFARM, Ill. - Lt. Col. William Mainord, formerly of East Prairie, Mo., was among army reserve retirees honored at a banquet conducted by the Champaign - Urbana logistical command unit at Urbana.

Mainord and his wife, Juanita, were guests of officers in the unit and those attached are assigned to Urbana satellite of the army reserve school in Peoria.

A gift was presented to Colonel Mainord by Col. Ray Grierson of Danville, former commander of the 102 (Ozark) infantry division, third brigard, to which Mainord was attached until the units de-activation.

Colonel Mainord is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mainord of East Prairie.

LONDON (AP) — The Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Bishop in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, are asking Churches of the Anglican Communion to help them replace tents with prefabricated buildings for 10,000 refugees in their jurisdiction before winter sets in. "We believe that throughout our Communion there will be 2,000 individual Anglicans and congregations who, hearing of the appeal, will be ready to give 200 dollars each this Christmastide in the name of the homeless babe born in Bethlehem," they say. The bishops asked for gifts to be sent through Christian Aid or the corresponding department of the National Council of Churches in each country.

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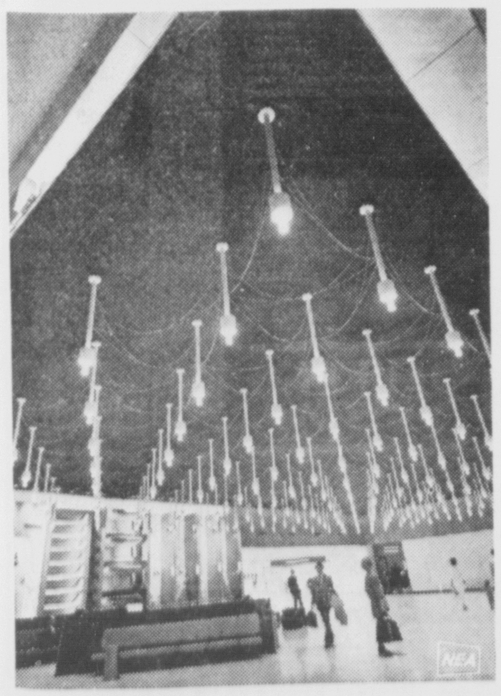

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The eight children & families of Mrs. Pasa Miller.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMO. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Murrell Leroy Canedy)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3639

To all persons interested in he estate of Murrell Leroy Canedy, decedent:

On the 5th day of December, 1969, the last Will of Murrell Leroy Canedy was admitted to probate and Mildred May Canedy was appointed the executrix of the estate of Murrell Leroy Canedy, decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 5th day of December, 1969. The business address of the executrix is 708 Courtney, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-0112 and her attorney is Fielding Potashnick of Potashnick and Matthews whose business address is 310 E. Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5060.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 8th, 1969.

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
MONDAY EVENING			
5	30 The Regional News- 45 The Scoreboard-Color 50 Watching the Weather-	30 Huntley-Brinkley	
6	00 CBS Evening News-C 30 Gunsmoke-Color CBS	00 News Picture - C 30 My World & Welcome To It	00 Cactus Pete (C) 25 Weather(C) 30 The Music Scene
7	30 Here's Lucy-Color	00 Rowan & Martin	15 The New People
8	00 Mayberry R.F. 30 The Doris Day Show	00 Mon. Nite Movie - "The Stooge" Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis	00 The Survivors
9	30 The Carol Burnett		00 Love Am Style
10	00 Channel 12 Reports-Col 25 The Late Weather-Color 25 The Sports Final-Color 30 The Merv Griffin Show-	00 News Picture 30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	Late News Highlights		00 News & Sign Off
TUESDAY MORNING			
6	00 Sunrise Semester-Color 30 Gospel Train-Color 45 Ch. 12 Breakfast Show-	30 TV Farm Time	
7	00 CBS Morning News-Color 30 Ch. 12 Breakfast Show-	00 Today Show -	
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9	00 Lucy Show-CBS 30 The Beverly Hillbillies	00 Romper Room - C Nancy Dickerson Concentration -	00 Jack Lalanne 30 Morning Movie
10	00 Andy Griffith Show 30 Love of Life-Color	00 Sale of the Century 30 Hollywood Squares -	
11	00 Where the Heart Is 25 Midday News-Color 30 Search for Tomorrow-	00 Jeopardy - C 30 Name Droppers 55 Floyd Kalber	00 Bewitched 30 That Girl
12	00 The Farm picture 05 The Noonday News- 20 Watching the Weather- 30 As the World Turns-	00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks - C 30 You're Putting Me On	00 Dream House (C) 30 Lets Make A Deal
1	00 Love Many Splend Thing- 30 The Guiding Light-Color	00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors - C	00 Newlywed Game 30 Dating Game (C
2	00 The Secret Storm- 30 The Edge of Night	00 Another World 30 Bright Promise	00 General Hospital 30 One Life To Live
3	00 Gomer Pyle USMC-Color 30 Magic Castle Cartoon	00 Letters to Laugh-In 30 It Takes Two - C Calendar - C	00 Dark Shadows (C) 30 Hi-Modern Almanac S-W-T Matinee Theatre Perlberg
4	00 The Mike Douglas Show-		00 The Mod (C)
5		00 Popeye - C 30 Perry Mason 30 Big 6 Dance Party - Fri. to 5:30 -	00 Cartoons 30 Bonanza (C)

Looking Back

Ruth Crowe Pupils In Piano Recital

50 Years Ago
December 22, 1919

Miss Ruth Crowe presented her piano students in a recital Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.H. Kready. The following participated: Robert Dempster, Lola Shankle, Hilma Black, Fannie Becker, Evelyn Smith, Marguerite Atkinson, Martha Gresham, Clara Lindley, Irene Cox, Dixie Fox, Donald Milem, Kathryn Jewell, Henry Skillman and Madge Davis.

John Young of the Sikeston Concrete, Tile and Construction Co., was in Cairo Friday and made a contract with the McKnight, Keaton Grocery Co., for the construction of a $15,000 wholesale grocery house, a one - story brick building of at least a 75 car - load capacity, which is to be erected in this city on the lots opposite the Jefferson Hotel and the Frisco Railway station.

Santa Claus letters. Santa: Among the things you bring me, please don't bring that beaded bag. Charles Blanton.

40 Years Ago
December 22, 1929

A birthday party was arranged by Mrs. Laura Marshall last Tuesday honoring her mother, Mrs. W.L. Carroll, who celebrated her 69th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolard Baker are located at Navco, Ala., just a few miles out of Mobile, where Woolard is with the New Albany Veneer Co., makers of radio cabinets. Friends here will be glad to know that they are well and happy.

Blodgett -- Mrs. E. C. Graham shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Matthews -- Mrs. Elisha Sykes of Lilbourn is the guest of Mrs. Ed Watkins.

30 Years Ago
December 22, 1939

Alert and agressive, the Cape Central Tigers mowed down he Sikeston Bulldogs Thursday night at Hock Field House, 30 - 15, occupying the front seat all the way.

Rex Theatre, today, "Cafe Hostess" with Preston Foster and Ann Dvorak. Malone Theatre, today, "Call on the President" with Ann Southern.

New Madrid - A man identified by Sheriff A. F. Stanley as Dr. J. R. Vickery and a woman, Mrs. Frances Seabaugh of Steele were found dead today of stab wounds in an automobile parked on a rural road along the levee north of here.

Jerome Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fox of Sikeston, has been selected as a regular forward on he South Missouri State Club basketball team at the Chillicothe Business College, where he is a student.

20 Years Ago
December 22, 1949

Byron M. Womack, 57, of Catron, was killed instantly yesterday when a tractor he was operating overturned on him near Parma. Mr. Womack was a farmer of the area.

Two Morehouse children were injured yesterday when they were struck by a car on the Morehouse - Canalou road within the limits of the town, the state patrol said today. The injured are Mary Lou, 10, and Betty Ruth, 13, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roach of Morehouse.

T.W. Sherwood, 67, a Sikeston resident for 27 years, died yesterday at his home, 412 Fletcher street.

Cpl. and Mrs. T.J. Cook of Hopkinsville, Ky., are parents of a baby daughter, Sandra Jean, born on December 6. Mrs. Cook is the former Miss Polly LaCour of Sikeston.

Airport notes. Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Shelburn of Oklahoma City visited the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Brewer of Bertrand on their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Shelburn flew from Oklahoma City in a Beech Bonanza.

High School notes. Mrs. Christine Robinson, who ahs served intermittently for four years as school librarian, has resigned her position. She and her family are moving to Kennett.

1970 MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS include, front row from left, Leonard Colley, treasurer; Henry Holyfield, senior warden; Walter Powell, worshipful master; Clarence Sadler, junior warden; Joe Mills, chaplain and Walter Rayburn, tiler; back row, Charles Tisdel, senior deacon; Bill Palmer, marshal; Bobby Conley, junior deacon; Dee Denbow, organist; David Gollhofer, senior steward; Cline Carter, junior steward, and A. A. Harrison, secretary.

Drawdown of Lake Beginning

MEMPHIS — In an effort to reduce the infestation of aquation plants in Wappapello reservoir, the corps of engineers is beginning a six- foot drawdown of the lake, Col. Charles T. Williams, Memphis district engineer, announced today.

The corps plans to hold the lake at the reduced elevation from Jan. 15, when the drawdown will be completed, until the end of February.

Aquatic growth in the lake has plagued fishing, duck hunting and other forms of outdoor recreation on the lake. The drawdown is an experimental attempt to control the plant growth and is the result of the Memphis district's investigation into methods of aquatic plant control. The Missouri Department of Conservation has agreed to the plan.

The exact elevation of the lake will depend on the inflor from rain, but it is hoped that the lake level can be held down for six weeks during the coldest winter weather. This will allow the plants to dry out and freeze.

The amount of the releases, of course, will depend on the amount of the rain in the general area. The maximum regulated release will be restricted to 10,000 cubic feet per second, the usual upper limit of non-crop- season releases for Wappapello reservoir. At present, the release is approximatelv 2.000 cfs.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. (Matthew 25:40)

PRAYER: O God, help us to shine as lights in the world. Bless with Thy salvation those who walk in darkness, but long to walk in a new and better way. So may Thy kingdom spread among men and unite us in love and fellowship in Christ. For His sake. Amen.

Bow Bells

The famous Bow Bells are the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow (Bow Church), located almost in the center of London. The church was bombed during World War II, the bells were recast from the old metal and rung again in 1961 for the first time after more than 20 years.

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Madonn & Angela Sprouse
304 Edmundson
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Dear Santa,

I am five years old. Please bring me a dump truck, a road grader and a tractor that has a digger on the front and back. I have been a good boy.

Thank you
Marcus Merideth
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For pot roast of beef you may use one of these cuts: round, rump, cross-arm or chuck.

If You Were the Judge

Overweight Can't Expect to Teach

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Clara was extremely fat which explained her good - nature. She could never get thoroughly mad. It also explained why she was denied a teaching license. The Board of Education decided that a woman who tilted the scale at 250 pounds was just not physically fit to be a teacher.

Putting her best chin foreward, Clara took the matter to court where she demanded that the Board of Education be ordered to issue the license to her.

"The fact that I may not have a figure like Raquel Welch," she told the judge, "should have nothing to do with my elegibility as a teacher. After all, I applied to be a teacher, not a sex symbol."

"We've got rules," was the anwer, "and we've got to abide by them. Those rules provide that all applicants for teaching licenses must pass a medical and physical examination. Anyone who weighs 250 automatically flunks."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you compel the Board of Education to issue a teaching license to buxom Clara?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that reasonable standards of fitness can be set for teaching licenses. Denying a license because an applicant is decidely overweight is not arbitrary or unreasonable.

(Based upon a 1965 New York Supreme Court Decision)

Nixons Plan Holiday Stay on West Coast

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Nixon are expected to fly to their Southern California home the day after Christmas-- barring a special session of Congress.

The Nixon would spend about 10 days at their home in San Clemente, if present plans hold.

Nixon, however, last week told Congress he will call them into special session on Dec. 26 if they do not act before then on pending appropriation bills. At the same time, Nixon said that if Congress members had to stay in Washington during the holidays, he would be here with them.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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1 Listen	31 Things	61 Today
2 To	32 Or	62 The
3 Investigate	33 Point	63 The
4 Close	34 Don't	64 Backing
5 Don't	35 The	65 And
6 Let	36 Buck	66 Arrange
7 Deals	37 Plan	67 Thinker
8 Thoroughly	38 Meetings	68 Do
9 Expenses	39 Stars	69 Temper
10 Before	40 Feelings	70 Hobbies
11 What	41 Are	71 Comings
12 If	42 Are	72 Control
43 Your	43 The	73 Shrewd
14 People	44 Accent	74 Financing
15 Curb	45 Hurt	75 And
16 Your	46 Emphasized	76 If
17 Your	47 To	77 Designing
18 Heart	48 Favorably	78 Person
19 Will	49 Out	79 Creative
20 Secure	50 On	80 Not
21 Decisions	51 An	81 Pushed
22 Get	52 Control	82 Of
23 Associates	53 Elderly	83 Attractive
24 Out	54 Always	84 Right
25 Taking	55 Is	85 Proposition
26 Decide	56 Patience	86 Abilities
27 Of	57 Overlook	87 Answer
28 Action	58 On	88 Others
29 Agreements	59 Favor	89 And
30 May	60 Short	90 Doer

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19	1- 2-11-23 37-47-68
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	35-39-54-59 62-67-89-90
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CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22	15-17-56-57 60-71-82-88
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PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20	34-36-51-53 73-77-78

Good (+) Adverse (−) Neutral

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SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Mr. President, sir? Silent majority here!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1969. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1894, the French army captain, Alfred Dreyfus, was found guilty of treason in a court-martial which inflamed world opinion. Dreyfus was a victim of antisemitism in the French army.

On this date:

In the year 69, the Roman Emperor Vitellius was assassinated.

In 1696, the founder of the colony of Georgia, James Oglethorpe, was born in London.

In 1775, the Continental naval fleet—consisting of two frigates, two brigs and three schooners—was organized.

In 1941, Winston Churchill arrived in Washington to confer with Presiden Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1944, the Germans demanded the surrender of the American general, Anthony McAuliffe at Bastogne. He replied: "Nuts."

In 1945, Britain and the United States recognized the new Yugoslav republic.

Ten years ago — President Dwight D. Eisenhower returned to Washington from an 11-nation world tour.

Five years ago — Three antiCastro Cubans were arrested in the firing of a bazooka shell at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

One year ago — Eighty-two crewmen of the USS Pueblo were released by North Korea.

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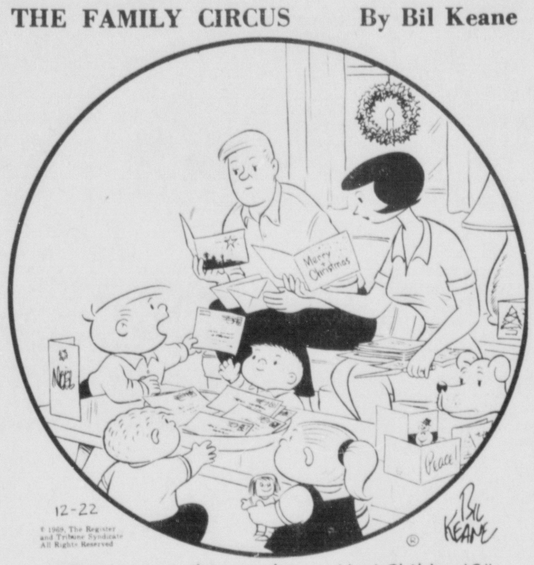
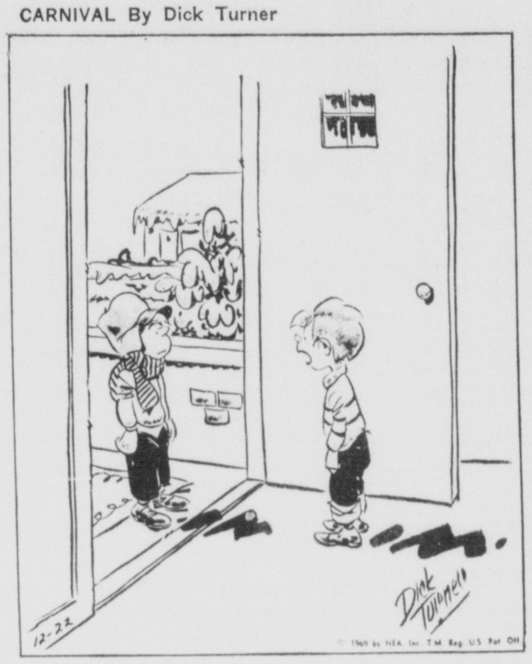


"Can we open the ones that say 'And Children'?"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"I can't come out to have fun today, Jimmy . . . not this close to Christmas!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

"We're catching our second wind!"

December

ACROSS

1 —— skating
4 ——flakes
8 —— runs
11 Salt (pharm.)
12 Weight deduction
13 Yugoslav leader
15 Turkish title of respect
16 Shot forth rays of light
18 Relaxed
20 Musical drama
21 Apex
22 Jewish month
24 Asian kingdom
26 Verb suffix
27 Direction
31 Intention
32 Hired murderers
34 Contenders by grappling
36 Pacific turmeric
37 Antitoxic fluids
38 Girl's name
39 Soothsayer
40 Italian city
42 Guided
43 Stage whisper
46 Give
49 December holiday
52 Race course circuit
53 Malay title of respect
54 Chide
55 Biblical character
56 Golfing gadget
57 12 months
58 Algonquian Indian

DOWN

1 Danube tributary
2 Confining box for birds
3 Elastic substance
4 Soak, as tea
5 Fragrant ointment
6 Openings (anat.)
7 Married
8 Main commodities
9 Flying toy
10 Roman road
14 Harem room
17 Record of a debt (ab.)
19 It exists (contr.)
22 Jewish ascetic
23 Discover
24 Regulations
25 English river
26 Moslem faith
28 Dogs of a certain breed
29 Cut
30 Russian leader
32 Presence in
33 Steamship (ab.)
35 Small food fish
39 Japanese coin
41 Whirlwinds
42 One who fails
43 Deed
44 Close
45 Of wrath (Latin)
46 Facts
47 Ancient Irish capital
48 Heroic
50 Attempt
51 Miss West

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	O	L	F		B	A	L	L		S
A	L	O	E		A	G	I	O		T
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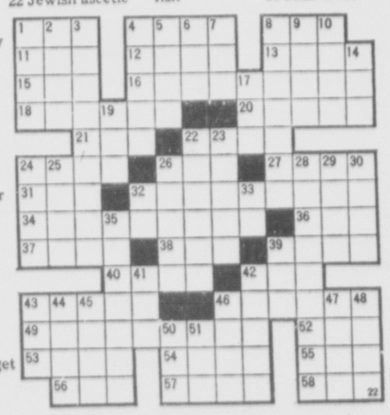

THE RYATTS by Elrod

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STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Matthews Listens to Christmas Concert

MATTHEWS — The music department of Matthews high school directed by Bob Williamson presented a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon.

The concert choir, accompanied by Jan Helms, sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Psalm 23," "Elijah Rock" with Stacy Vann as flute soloist, "Carol of the Bells," and "Silent Night."

The symphonic Band played "Windy," "Scarborough Fair," "Londonderry Air," entrance and march from "Iolanthe," "O Come Emmanuel," "Fantasy on Chester," and "Adeste Fideles."

Hal Mark McDonald played as piano solos "Winter Wonderland" and "Christmas Fantasy."

Jan Helms played "Dance of the Reed Flutes" and "Waltz of the Flowers" from the Nutcracker Suite as piano solos.

The junior high school girls chorus, accompanied by Barbara Barnes, sang "Autumn Leaves."

"Alleluia" from the cantata, "Unto Us a Child is Born" by J. S. Bach was sung by the Moderne Chorale accompanied by Jan Helms.

A choreographed routine, "Bossa Nova Noel," was done by majorettes Cathy Kem, Nancy Cain, Brenda King, Karen E. Burch, Karen Faulkner, Barbara Barnes, and Debbie Warren.

A saxaphone quartet, composed of Barbara Barnes, Chuck Daniels, Bruce Huffstutler, and Bob Williamson, accompanied by Brenda King, played "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by Jessel.

The program was recorded and was played over radio station KMPL Sunday at 12:15 p.m.

Women's Group Seeks to Improve Juvenile Care

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The cochairman of a "Women's Crusade Against Crime" in St. Louis says emphasis will be placed on upgrading St. Louis juvenile facilities and working with school dropouts.

"We're just tired of all this delinquency and are vitally concerned for our families," said Mrs. James S. McClellan, named a co-chairman for the organization Saturday along with Mrs. Prinde J. Claiborne.

The organization, an outgrowth of "Women for City Living" on St. Louis' west side, is patterned after an organization in Indianapolis, Ind., claiming the assistance of 60,000 women.

Announced objectives of the group also include demolition of vacant and rundown buildings, improvement of street lighting and formation of a teen council to curb shoplifting.

The group says it also plans to publish a booklet on state laws affecting juveniles as well as to observe criminal courts and recommend improvements.

Rotarion Honored For Attendance

DEXTER — L. B. Mayer was honored by the Dexter Rotary Club for 41 years of perfect club attendance. Mayer is a charter member of the University City Rotary Club and of the Dexter Rotary Club since its inception in 1949.

During the past four decades, Mayer has made up meeting in Mexico, New York, Canada, Florida, Arkansas, Los Angeles, and on one occasion boarded a plane and attended a club meeting in Havana, Cuba.

During an illness, he was wheeled from the hospital in a wheel chair and transported to a nearby meeting to keep his "perfect attendence" record intact.

OBITUARIES

DR. JOHN L. SAMPLE

POPLAR BLUFF — Dr. John L. Sample, 53, whose office was in Charleston died Sunday at 2:45 a.m. at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston of a coronary attack.

Sample was born June 9, 1916 in New York state. He married Oleta Elizabeth Peterson April 25, 1943 in New York City.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of Browns Chapel Church. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Oleta, two sons, John Thomas and Michael Anthony Sample, one daughter, Karen Marie Sample; one brother, George C. Sample of Jamaica, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Viola Calloway from Pennsylvania; and one grandchild.

Services will be at the Browns Chapel church Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Wesley Beavers officiating.

Burial will be in the city cemetery.

A wake will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Frank- Cotrell chapel.

LULU JOHNSON

PARMA - Lulu Ann Johnson, 78, died Saturday in Poplar Bluff hospital. She was born Jan. 1, 1891 in Harrisburg, Ill. She had lived in the Parma area most of her life.

Her husband, Leslie M. Johnson, and four children preceeded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Malden.

Survivors include her son, Virgil Johnson, of New York City; two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Huffod of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Mrs. Mary L. Lacy of Niles, Mich.; a grandson, Malcolm "Sonny" Needham of Long Island, N. Y. whom she reared; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Wiggins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery in Malden.

WALTER M. HUNTER JR.

Walter Mahew Hunter Jr., 54, died in his sleep yesterday at 2917 Mabry Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga., where he had lived 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elliot Hunter; one son, James Eliot Hunter, one daughter, Jean Pearce of Princeton N.J. his mother, Mrs. Walter Hunter of Sikeston; and one brother, James R. Hunter of Dayton.

Services will be Tuesday at Frankfort, Ky., with the Rev. Chenault of the Christian Church officiating.

Burial will be at Frankfort with Roger's Mortuary in charge.

THEODORE CRUCHON

NEW MADRID - Theodore Alexander "Buddy" Cruchon, 76, life-long New Madrid resident, died Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis, following a six month illness.

He was born June 20, 1893 in New Madrid. A city marshal and fire chief 11 years, he retired as a barber in July.

He married Edna Dismore June 4, 1934.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; five daughters, Patsy Thompson of Ozark, Ala.; Louise Cruchon of New Orleans; Nadine Cruchon of San Francisco; Mary Jane Cruchon of New Madrid, and Edna Hatch of Seattle; two sons, David and Theodore Cruchon, both of Memphis, and two sisters, Helen Shy of Sikeston and Mrs. A. A. Wilson of Springfield; and five grandchildren.

Recitation of the Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the Richards Funeral Home.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Wallace G. Ellinger officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

EDDITH WILLIAMS

LILBOURN — Services for Mrs. Eddith Williams, 52, will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Ponder Funeral Home with the Rev. M. R. Walters, Malden, officiating. Burial will be in Mounds Park cemetery.

Mrs. Williams died Thursday from injuries received in an automobile accident in West Memphis, Ark.

She was born June 10, 1917 in Arkansas.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Z. Williams, three sons, Thomas F., New Madrid, C. H. Williams of Stockton, Calif., and Ronnie R. Williams of Fort Polk, La.; four daughters, Virginia Hendrix of Malden, Patricia Fout of Arnold, Carol and Kathy Williams, both of Lilbourn; two brothers, Ernest Brown, Sikeston, and E. D. Brown, Jonesboro, Ark.; three sisters, Edith Watkins of Sikeston, Ethel Yates of Dyes, Ark., and Lottie Kimes of Portageville; and seven grandchildren.

ARRENA BRADSHER

LITTLE ROCK - Mrs. Arrena Bradshere, 85, died Thursday. She was a cousin of the late Mrs. Albert Painton of Painton, Mo., where she had lived.

Services were Saturday.

Burial was in a Marmaduke, Ark. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Painton, of Painton, attended services.

MARY ANN JONES

ST. LOUIS -- Mary Ann Geiger Jones, died in St. Lukes's hospital Sunday.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Geriger, all of St. Louis. She was daughter - in - law of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Jones of Route 3, Sikeston.

The body is at Robert Ortmann Funeral Home, 9222 Lackland Rd.

Services will be in Presentation church on Brown Road at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

RALPH DAWSON

NEW MADRID - Ralph Dawson, 64, owner of Dawson's Grocery, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis following an illness of one month.

The body is at Richards Funeral Home.

LELAND KINNAMANE

PUXICO — The Rev. Leland Kinnamane, 60, died Saturday at Cape Girardeau. He was born near Puxico Aug. 6, 1909.

He was a General Baptist Church Minister until he retired.

On Feb. 14, 1928, he married Ella Townsond.

Survivors include his wife, Ella, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Patsy Croy of Florissant; two sons, Leland of Rockville, Ill. and Aasa Donald of Morehouse; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Kirtha of Big Springs, Neb. and Mrs. Clara Price of Gering, Neb., and six grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at the Kinder Chapel in Puxico with the Rev. Melvin Keena of Poplar Bluff officiating.

Burial will be at the Puxico cemetery with Watkins nd Sons Funeral Home in harge.

ANDREW PULLUM

ESSEX —Andrew Bud Pullum, 52, died Sunday at his home. He was born near Bernie April 7, 1917. He lived on route two.

He was a veteran of World War II. On Oct. 15, 1941, he married Eunez Lashley.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Frances Bolin of Bloomfield, Mrs. Eunice Matney of Dexter, and Mrs. Marylin Sautherland of Eureka; three sons, Leonard and Herman, both of Dexter, and Jeffrey Lynn Pullum; four brothers, Bill and Leo, both of Essex, Floyd and Lloyd, both of Harvey, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Parris of Malden, Mrs. Pearl Knuppos of Anniston, Mrs. Virgie Qualls of Dexter, and Mrs. Asalee Little of Aeerlard; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel in Dexter with the Rev. Doyle Corlew officiating.

Burial will be at the Triplett cemetery.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at East Prairie High School are Jimmy Davis and Imogene Staples.

Honor Students Named

EAST PRAIRIE - National Honor Society students of the month were chosen for December by a faculty committee.

Imogene Staples, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Pingleton and Sidney Staples, and a sophomore, was selected as the girl honoree. She has been on the honor roll every quarter since entering high school, serves as secretary of the Photography club, is a member of the Staff and Serpent club, and the National Honor Society. She plans to attend the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

Jimmy Davis, sohpomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, is an honor student. He is active in football, basketball and track, a member of the student council and serves as parliamentarian of the Future Farmers of America. Jimmy attends the Church of Christ and has been in the Boy Scout program. He plans to become a vocational agriculture teacher or a football coach, and will attend the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Five Most Active Stocks

The Dow-Jones industrials at noon were down .46 on volume of 5,610,000 shares.

Am Tel	49 3/4	+ 1/8
City Invst.	25 3/8	+ 1/4
Gulf Oil	29 7/8	+ 1/4
Slintkote	23	— 7/8
UsLife Holing Co.	32 1/4	+ 1/4

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AT & T	50
Anheuser Busch	71¼ b
Ark-Mo Power	13 1/8 b
Banff Oil	10¾ b
Chrysler	34½
Evans Prod.	42¾
Ford	41¾
General Motors	69
Keystone Indr.	9 3/8
Butler Nat.	13 3/4
Perini	7b
Transamerica	25 7/8
Transogram	14 3/4
Zapata Norness	35¼

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Local Stocks

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1st Nt. Bank of Sik	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	71¼	71¾
Ark Mo Power	13	13½
Calvers Explor	5	5½
Clinton Oil	8	8¼
Frontier Tower	2	2½
Hamilton Cosco	12	
Olson Bros.	3	3½
Malone & Hyde	19¼	19¾
Mo. Beef Packers	26	
Pabst Brewing	45	45½
R. H. Medical	16	16¾
Wetterau	24¼	25

LISTED STOCKS

Airliftt Int.	2
Allied Stores	28¾
Amer Tel & Tel	49½
Chrysler	34½
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GIANT ELEPHANTS

CHANDIGARH, India (AP) Enormous elephants with tusks as long as 14 feet inhabited forests in this area two million years ago according to fossils discovered by Punjab University researchers.

Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Tuesday: Hogs 6,500; cattle 2,000; calves 150; sheep 500.

Hogs 6,500; U. S. 1-3 200-240 lbs 28.00-28.50; U. S. 2-3 230-260 lbs 27.25-28.00; 2-4 250-270 lbs 26.25-27.25; 304 260-290 lbs 25.25-26.25; 290-320 lbs 24.50-25.25; 1-2 170-180 lbs 26.25-26.50; sows 25 to 50 higher; U. S. 1-3 300-350 lbs 22.50- 23.00; 350-450 lbs 21.50-22.50 2-3 450-600 lbs 21.00-21.50; boars 18.50-21.00.

Cattle 2,000 calves 100; slaughter steers prime 1,150 lbs 29.75; high choice and prime 1,000-1,150 lbs 29.00-29.50; choice 900-1,200 lbs 28.50-29.25; mixed good and choice 28.00-28.50; good 26.50-28.00, standard and good 1,000-1,350 lbs Holstein 25.00-25.50; heifers high choice and prime 900-1,050 lbs 28.00; choice 750-1,000 lbs 27.00-27.75; mixed good and choice 26.50-27.25; good 25.00-26.50; cows commercial 18.00-20.00; utility 18.00-20.50; cutter 17.00-19.50; canner 15.00-17.50; bulls 23.00-25.50; choice vealers 38.00-40.00; good 32.00-36.00; standard 26.00-32.00; choice calves 24.00-28.00; few near 300 lbs 30.00; good 20.00-24.00.

Sheep 700; lambs choice and prime 80-11- lbs 27.00-28.00; good 70-90 lbs 26.50; ewes good and choice 6.50-7.00; cull and utility 5.00-6.00.

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Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures were sharply lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday with corn futures down by 1½ cents a bushel.

On the opening, wheat was 1/8 to 5/8 cents a bushel lower, March 1.45¾; corn was 3/8 to 1 ½ cents lower, March 1.20½; oats were 1/8 to ½ lower, March 64 cents; rye was ¾ to 1¼ higher, March 1.13¾ and soybeans were 1/8 to 1 1/8 lower, January 2.46¾.

State College Dean Dies

CAPE GIRARDEAU (AP) — The dean of Southeast Missouri State College died Saturday after a brief illness.

Dean Forrest Rose, 69, had been in a Cape Girardeau hospital since Dec. 7.

Dr. Rose had been on the Southeast Missouri State faculty since 1930 and served as dean of the school 24 years.

Weather Elsewhere

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	31	26	.17
Albuquerque, clear	62	33	
Atlanta, cloudy	39	35	.71
Bismarck, snow	25	8	.06
Boise, cloudy	59	30	.15
Boston, rain	36	32	.09
Buffalo, snow	31	28	.04
Charlotte, rain	40	32	.84
Cleveland, cloudy	29	28	.15

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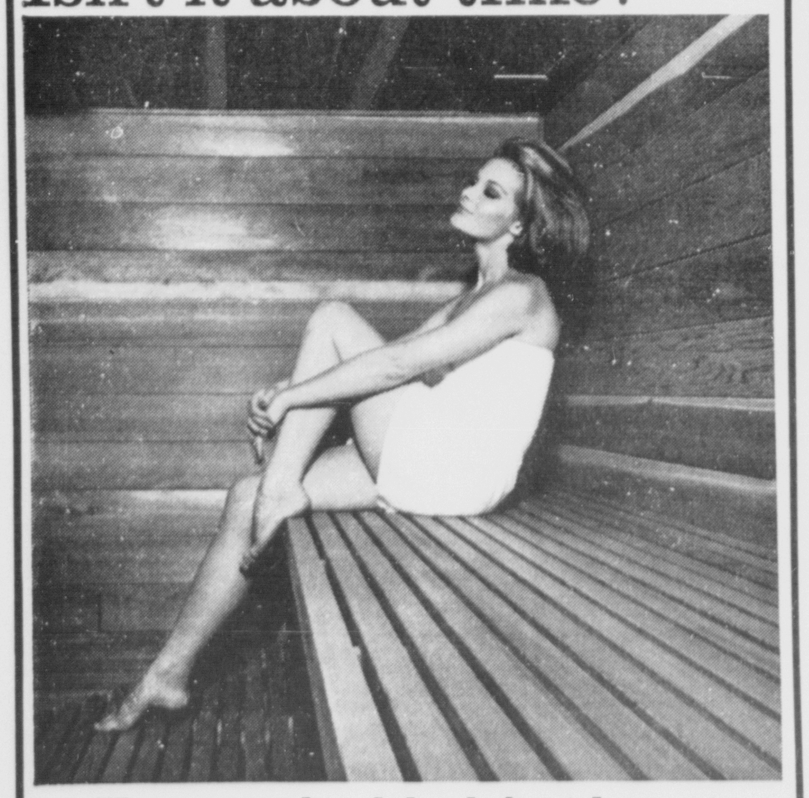

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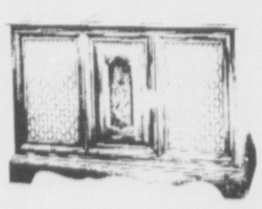

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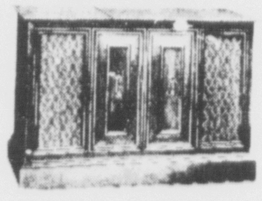

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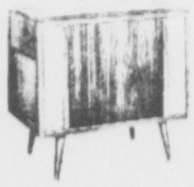

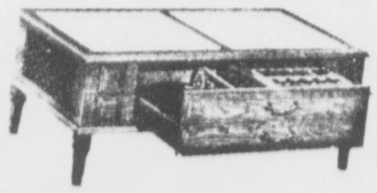

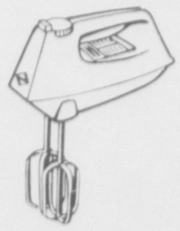

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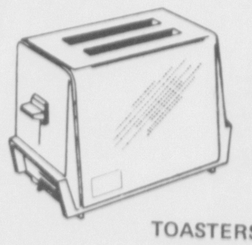

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POLLY'S POINTERS

Grass Will Remove Odor In Musty Sleeping Bags

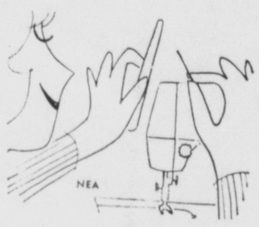
By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—I have a Pointer for Anne, who wanted to know how to remove odors from a tent and sleeping bags. Just spread them out on the grass for a couple of days and turn them over once during that time. The grass removes all trace of odor, whether it is mildew or smoke. Our tent was burned by charcoal and the odor was still strong after the tent was repaired. The canvas repair man suggested this remedy for odor which was not noticeable during our next camping trip.—ORA

DEAR POLLY—To prevent musty odor in sleeping bags, place a bar of scented soap in the bag, roll and fold as usual. When the outfit is opened, the soap can be used for washing.—M. D.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—I would like to know if any of the readers have re-covered a recliner chair. I upholstered a swivel rocker that turned out quite well but am afraid to tear into the recliner unless I know this can be successfully done by an amateur.—N. H.



DEAR POLLY—When my sewing machine needle seems blunt and stitching is hard, I satisfactorily sharpen the point with the fine side of an emery board. Remove the needle from the machine and keep turning it as the point is filed. This also works on pins with blunt points.—FRANCES

DEAR POLLY—When combs are hard to keep in the hair, give the tip ends several coats of clear nail polish. This narrows the space between the teeth of the comb and it will not slip and fall out so easily. When little girls have thin hair, give the inside of their barrettes several coats of nail polish. This will make them hold tighter to the strands of hair.

I find waxed paper is the best thing to line medicine cabinet shelves. It is not noticeable and marks from medicine bottles will not mar the cabinet itself.—JOSEPHINE

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been bad sometimes but I'm getting better every day. I want a big wheel, a train, a race car set, hot wheels, super charger, battery car, movie projector, radio broadcaster, Johnny service body shop, Johnny Eagle gun set, Reveil's Apollo - Saturn Rocket. I will set out hot chocolate for you.

Your friend
John Paul McClellan
816 Pine
Sikeston, Mo.

We are twin sisters who have been very good all year and wish you could bring us some Barbie Doll clothes, an Easy Bake Oven, Mrs. Beasley Doll, and a watch for both of us.

Please bring Fred and Bobby a Hot Wheels set, a Johnny Lightening and Billy Blastoff.

Cookies and Milk will be waiting for you.

Bethy and Nell
Love Always,
New Madrid, Missouri

P.S. Please don't forget all the other kids.)

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old, and have been a pretty good girl most of the time, so please bring me a Barbie doll, Barbie clothes, a View Master, and some new clothes and shos for me. Don't forget MaMa and Daddy, and all the other little boys and girls.

Your Friend
Angela Ditto

Dear Santa Claus,

Our names are Karen and Mike, ages four and two. For Christmas we would like Swingy, Easy bake oven, a wig and ballerina dress, a choo-choo train, robot, G.I. Joe and some farm animals.

We have been pretty good but Mommy says we could be a lot better.

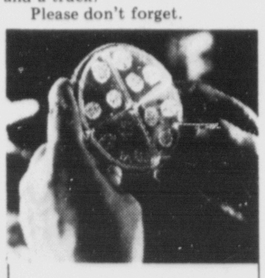
Be nice to all little boys and girls, Santa.

Sincerely,
Karen and Mike Hunter
740 Pinnell Lane
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old, I would like a race track, a farm set, a guitar, and a truck.

Please don't forget.



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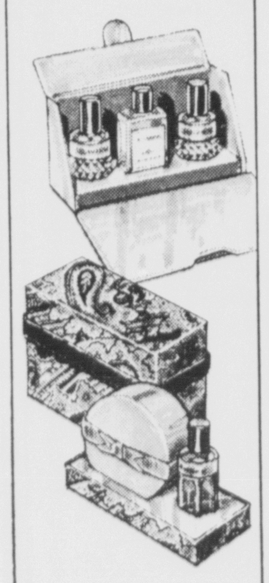

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Dear Santa,

My name is Joe Wayne, I am 5 years old. Please bring me a set of Drums for Christmas, and don't forget my sister Tomma Sue, she is 11 months old and is in the hospital.

Cookies and milk will be on the table.

Joe Wayne Watkins
221 E. Gladys
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old. I want dishes, table and chairs, stove, and a doll, also bring my sister Lesley, she's 2, a present.

Missy MaCalaham
Bertrand, Mo.
Route No. 1

Dear Santa,

My name is Mark Throop. I want a Bible, a Dictionary, and a Dixie Shirt, and a projector. I have been good this year. I am in the third grade. Have a good Christmas.

Love,
Mark Throop
609 Carroll.

Dear Santa:

I just want to thank you for bringing my Uncle Roger home. Even if I don't get my other presents, I still understand and will be very happy, because you sent Uncle Roger home.If you could do me another favor, try to get my other Uncle Buck home from Vietnam as soon as possible.

All you do will be appreciated.

Love,
Lisa Ann Patterson
New Madrid, Mo.

P.S. Thanks again.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas will you, bring me a stuffed toy. I would also like a see-and- say. I am two years old, and have been a very good boy.

Love always,
David Sherrion
305 Naomi
Charleston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I am writing to remind you to be sure and bring me and my brother Jeffy's presents to my paw-paws house in Matthews again this year.

Please bring me a record player and some records, Jeepster Run-about, building blocks, and anything else you happen to have laying around your shop. My brother Jeffy wants a Monkey, truck, wagon and some "Peanuts" dishes.

Your Littly Friend,
Kerry and Jeffy King
Gibson City, Illinois

P.S. Don't forget our dog "puddles." She wants new collar.

Dear Santa,

My name is Mike Jeffries, I am 5 years old and go to kindergarten, my teachers name is Mrs. Adcock.

For Christmas I would like to have a talking Ken, some clothes for him and a General Custer, a horse for him, some spurs and a gun.

Thank you, and
Lots of Love,
Mike

Dear Santa,

My name is Cindy Jeffries, I am 7 years old and in the second grade, my teachers name is Mrs. Lohr.

For Christmas I would like to have a talking Barbie, some Barbie clothes, a baby doll, a view master, some block boots and a mystery date game.

Thank you, and
Lots of Love,
Cindy

Dear Santa,

My name is James. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a Big Wheel set, a Light Bright set, models, nd some race cars. If you don't have all these things you can bring me anything you think I deserve. Thank you very much.

See you Chrismtas Eve
James Sherrion
305 Naomi St.
Charleston, Mo.

P.S. There will be cookies waiting.

Dear Santa,

My name is Lisa Wilkening. I go to Matthews School. I am 6 yr. old and in the 1st grade.

I would like an ironingboard and building blocks, and bring me anything else you want me to have.

My sister which is 12 yr. old wants an I.D. bracelet.

Love ya,
Always
Lisa Wilkening

P.S. Cookies and milk will be on the table.

Dear Santa,

How are you? Fine I hope. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a talking Julia and some games, and a talking Jackson fire, and a record with it, name of it, I want you back, and don't forget my friend Teresa Scott. She would like to have a talking Abe. I guess I will be closing now.

Yours Truly,
Phyllis Hamilton
Route 1 Box 2330
Benton, Mo. 63736

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old, and in the second grade.

If you can, will you please bring me a banana bike, a record player, some records, a watch, and some new clothes.

Don't forget the other little Boys and girls, my Mother and my Teacher. Also My Granny and my family.

Thank You and be careful.
Sabra Dawn Vincent

Dear Santa,

My name is Beverly Clark, and for Christmas I want a swinger doll with her record, some dishes and don't forget my cousin Lilly Hamilton, Karen Hamilton, Donna Hamilton.

Yours Truly,
Beverly Sue Clark
R.F.D. 1,
Benton, Mo.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas Iwould like for you, to bring me a organ with a stool and some Barbie doll clothes, all kinds.

P.S. And please don't forget my nephew Gary Farrar and he wants a rocking horse. You will not have any cookies or milk on the table because my nephew name Lowell will eat them all up.

Yours Truly,
Patricia Ann Hamilton
R.F.D. 1
Benton, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Melanie Sue Vines and I am 3 years old. Would you please bring me a Swingy, Krazy Kar, close & play record player and a Snoopy Mattel- a- Phone.

Thank you,
Melanie Vines
219 Broadway

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing to you again this year, I mean my Mommie is writing for me. Perhaps you remember me, my name is Donna and I am 6 years old now. For Christmas I would like to have a Susie Homemaker and a see a show pro. And a set of dishes and a pair of shinny long boots.

This letter is also for my 2 little brothers - Danny & Sam. Danny is almost 5, he wants a new pair of cowboy boots and cowboy belt and a horse and a gun like my cousin Johnny's. Also a C.B. hat.

Sam is just 1½ years old and he wants everything he sees. So just bring him lots of nice toys to play with. Also Santa, we all love nuts of all kinds, and oranges, and apples. We will leave milk and cake out for you to eat.

Merry Christmas
Donna Hicks
Danny Hicks
Sam Hicks
Route 4
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

My name is Janie Hicks. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me some go-go boots and a dollhouse and a dress.

Thank you,
Love,
Janie Hicks.

Dear Santa,

My name is Penny Hicks. I am 8 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I wish I had some dishes, a purse and some go-go boots and a dress. Thank you.

Love Penny Hicks.

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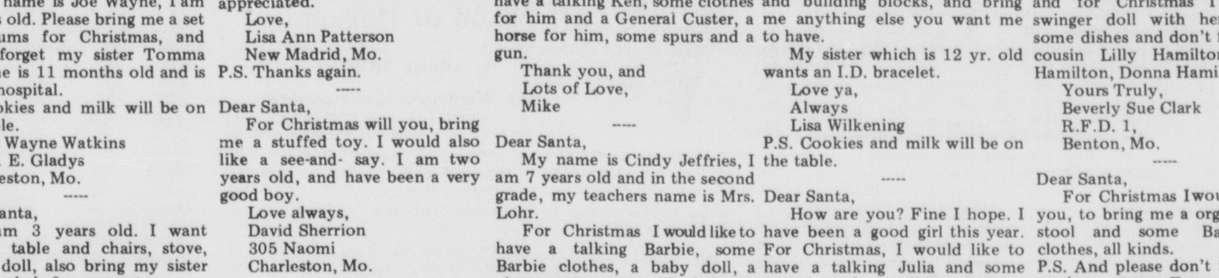

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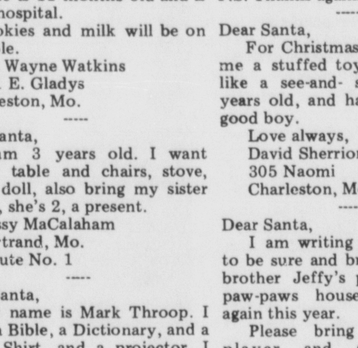

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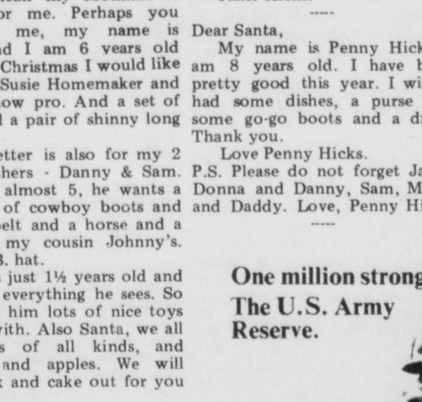

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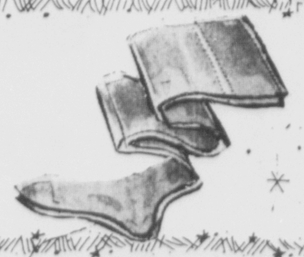

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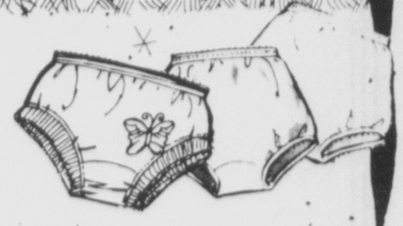

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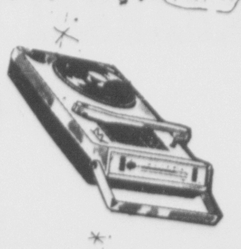

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Death Penalty Abolished by Parliament

LONDON (AP) — The House of Lords today permanently banished the death penalty for murder in Great Britain after a two-day debate that crossed party lines.

The Lords approved without a formal vote count a Labor government motion to make permanent a four-year experiment idling the hangman despite strong conservative opposition and public opinion polls showing renewed support for using the gallows.

A key to the abolition victory in what both parties called a matter of conscience appeared to be the alternative: a return to the unpopular 1957 Homicide Act. Even the hanging lobby wanted to avoid that because of complicated definitions in it of which murders could be punished by death.

The abolition, which may last only until a Conservative government gains power, covered only murder, not capital crimes of state or of the armed forces.

The vote climaxed 40 years of attempts to root out the death penalty for murder. The House of Lords delayed even an experimental recess for 20 years until 1964. It finally approved temporary abolition to end July 31, 1970, beginning in November 1965.

If Parliament had taken no action, the Homicide Act would have returned as law, a result apparently pleasing to neither side. The act divided murder into capital and noncapital categories.

Capital crimes were defined as murders committed in the course of theft, by shooting or explosion, to prevent arrest, of policemen and prison officials and second murders. This meant that a murderer could poison but not shoot a victim without risking the noose.

Mail Box

Sgt. Leonard Campbell
Police Department
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sgt. Campbelll:

We would like to thank you for taking time out to talk to our World History class at Sikeston High School Friday, December 12. I learned a lot from the questions that were asked and the answers that you gave. I also learned many things that I thought were different than what you said. Since you have talked to our class, I have had a different view about the Sikeston Police Department. We would like to have you come again sometime.

Thanking you,
Don Crone
Box 389
Morehouse, Missouri

Sikeston Police Department
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sargent Campbell:

We would like to thank you for talking to our World History class Friday, December 12. You gave us much information. Before you came I didn't have any confidence in the police force. I know you can't judge all policemen by one person, but if they're all like you, I know that we have a fine police department in Sikeston.

Sincerely yours,
Denise Sumlin
331 Westgate
Sikeston, Missouri

Sgt. Leonard Campbell
Police Department
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sgt. Campbell:

I would like to thank you for coming to our History class Friday , December 12th and telling us some important things that we should know. I liked what you said about hippies -- that just because a person looked like he was a hippie doesn't mean that he is a criminal, but that it might give some people that idea.

You also let us know that just because a person gets a few traffic tickets doesn't class him as having a criminal record. I wish that all people would realize this.

Thank you,
Cathy Graham
523 Coleman
Sikeston, Missouri

Sgt. Leonard Campbell
Sikeston Police Department
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sgt. Campbell:

We all appreciate your taking valuable time to come and speak to Mr. Walker's World History class on Friday, December 12. I'm sure your information about traffic violations and other more serious offenses has helped us all in some way.

It's good to know that you are always on duty.

Sincerely yours,
Steve Alexander
308 W. Gladys
Sikeston, Missouri

Sgt. Leonard Campbell
Sikeston Police Department
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Sgt. Campbell:

Thank you for being a guest speaker to my World History class Friday, December 12th. I enjoyed listening to you and hearing you say why we should not drive without a driver's license and telling us how we could drive without breaking the laws. You gave us much valuable information.

I'm sure that I speak for my whole class when I say that we enjoyed you very much and also appreciate the good you did in helping us to know and understnad the help of policemen.

Yours truly,
Josephine Jackson
110 Petty
Sikeston, Mo.

Over Supply in Teaching Field Expected by 1980

WASHINGTON (AP) - So many young women are entering the teaching field these days an over supply of 75 per cent at the elementary and secondary levels is expected by 1980, a congressional subcommittee has been told.

Job openings will number about 2.4 million in those areas by 1980 while the output for trained teachers will be close to 4.2 million, thus requiring the opening of new training and employment opportunities to women, the government study said.

The study, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, was presented Thursday to the House Education subcommittee.

Sliding Station

The U.S. station at the South Pole is sliding and sinking. Ice base of the station is slipping from the pole at a speed of about 150 feet a year and a slight, but steady, increase in polar gravity is causing the facility to sink slowly into the ice.

Nuclear Realism Goal Of Nixon at Helsinki

By BRUCE BIOSSAT
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

There is a strong bond between President Nixon's July 25 call at Guam for a lowered U.S. profile around the world, and the things our "arms limitation" team at Helsinki seems ready to negotiate with the Soviet Union on nuclear weapons.

At Guam the President ventured one kind of new realism, rooted in awareness we are over-represented in many parts of the earth, underscored by widening popular distaste for distant military involvements like Vietnam—which a majority once could believe were linked to our and the free world's survival.

At Helsinki Nixon is moving toward another sort of realism. The overriding, operative fact—though heretofore no leader in either the United States or Russia has dared to stress it—is that we two great nuclear powers are in a condition of practical parity.

We may in truth still have, as some of our experts believe, a nuclear edge over Moscow. But it matters no more than if the Soviets had a modest margin over us.

The decisive point is that each nation has sufficient nuclear strength to crush the other even if it is hit by a surprise first strike.

Not just Nixon but many U.S. leaders have known this elemental fact for a long time, yet most have felt compelled to talk of maintaining or restoring "superiority" in nuclear arms as if by that means some special safety could be attained.

As one high U.S. official puts it:

"At Helsinki we are going to the very heart of the image on which free world security has been built. . . . Whatever is done there (assuming an agreement) is going to shake that image."

In the American political realm, the turn toward nuclear realism began earlier this year when the President, who had campaigned in 1968 on a promise of nuclear superiority, substituted the word "sufficiency"—meaning enough nuclear might to deter the Soviet Union from striking.

There is an even tougher matter at stake. Though we and the Russians enjoy practical nuclear parity, our highly sophisticated nuclear weapons systems are distinctively individual.

When the hard process of mutual limitation is undertaken, how do you equate nuclear systems that are not really alike in important particulars and do not, in fact, do the same jobs?

Even before a date for the SALT talks was set, we tried to give the Kremlin an earnest of our intent on this score. We told Moscow we were grappling hard with the complexities of equating diverse systems, looking for varied answers that would be taken as "acceptably safe" by both our military men and our people. We expressed hope Russia would come to the table similarly prepared.

The initial signs are judged promising. At least in the vital nuclear field, Soviet leaders seem to see the costly folly of overreaching—as Richard Nixon, from Guam on, suggests he sees it across the whole economic, diplomatic and military spectrum of great power rivalry.

Only one U.S. vice-president has ever resigned from office—John C. Calhoun in 1832.

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School May Be Used As Neighborhood Unit

CHARLESTON — The rehabilitation of Lincoln School into a neighborhood service center was given a green light Tuesday morning, as the R-1 Board of Education authorized Superintendent Tom Wells to develop plas for submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs in Washington, which administers the Neighborhood Facilities Grant program.

As outlined by Superintendent Wells, the program would call for major repairs and remodeling of the older wing of the school building, to include possible replacement of windows with nonbreakable panels, a new heating and air conditioning plant, substitution of fireproof materials for some interior construction, and other changes.

The possible rehabilitation was the subject of two meetings this week.

The first held Thursday afternoon at the R-1 Board offices on South Main Street, was attended by City Councilmen R. Wyman Beasley and Sam Story, board member Norbert Rolwing, Superintendent Tom Wells, City Manager Dick Martin, and Reynolds S. Hamil of the state Office of Governmental Services, Jefferson City.

Mr. Hamlin outlined the Neighborhood Facilities program which, he said, would allow the school district or any other public body to receive federal funds on a 75-25 basis for developing a multi- purpose facility.

Some of the uses of such a facility, he said, include:

Remedial and non-curricular education;

Employment, job training and counseling services;

Providing a home for local Economic Opportunity community action programs, such as the DAEOC Center;

Providing a site for year - round Head Start training;

Health and vocational rehabilitation services;

Welfare services, consumer education and mutual aid services;

Recreation for young people and senior citizens on a year-round basis;

Juvenile delinquency prevention programs.

Many other programs would also fit into such a multi-purpose facility, Mr. Hamlin said.

He went on to explain that the local 25 per cent contribution could be in the form of cash or non- cash contributions, such as site improvement, donation of the visiting facilities by the school bord, or work done by city employees.

Administrative costs of maintaining the facility over at least a 20 - year period would be borne jointly by the agencies using the building, he added.

Sikeston, he said, has recently received a grant of $400,000 for development of just such a facility.

At its meeting Tuesday afternoon the school board authorized development of the preliminary plan for the neighborhood facility, reserving the right to reject or accept the plan after it is prepared by the administration.

Superintendent Wells said the uses being considered for the local plan include: Head Start, Opportunity School, adult education classes, cooking classes, DAEOC center, and supervised recreation and playground. It is also possible, he said, that an area once occupied by an auditorium and stage at Lincoln School could be re- converted to that use and provide a meeting place for civic groups.

In other business Tuesday, the board:

Agreed to help bear the cost of legal fees if any are required to protect the interests of the school district in tax protest proceedings filed this week by the railroads which pay taxes in Mississippi County. (See a separate article in today's paper about this tax case).

This cost would be shared by the East Prairie R-2 District, the Scott County R-4 (Kelly) District, and the County Court fon a pro- rata basis.

Approved a request from the Charleston Head Start program that it be allowed to use the Lincoln School building after the first of the year, and also agreed to provide some administrative and supervisory assistance to the Head Start program, which will pay all costs of heat, light, custodial service, etc., in its part of the school building.

Approved teaching contracts for Mrs. Neal Caldwell and Miss Sharon Trotter.

Elected Board President William McNeary as a delegate, and Vice- President Mrs. Helen Currin as alternate delegate to the Missouri School Boards Association state convention in Columbia Jan. 19 and 20.

Heard a report on the secondary music program presented by John Schofield, Jerry McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Comstock.

Vietnam: The Casualties Are in Our Living Rooms

By DAVID POLING

It was always the other side that committed the massacres, slaughtered the innocent, shot prisoners and tortured captives. We were the good guys and they were the gorillas; they were the enemy Japanese, the heartless Germans, the unsmiling Russians.

So we added the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese and the Red Chinese as deserving any losses they suffered. Some of us had read the atrocity stories of the Civil War but that all blended into American history and who could find fault when it was often a shoot-out between West Point classmates?

Then along comes the alleged slaughter at Song My. All the shame and sorrow and horror of Vietnam seemed to settle on this tiny hamlet. This community had been sympathetic to the Viet Cong. They had resisted "pacification." They were expendable.

And now that the participants have started to tell their stories (Were they asked not to tell them earlier?), there is the shock and the fear that it could be the first of other similar chapters in the tragedy of Vietnam.

As a people with a sense of justice and decency, we should be careful not to overreact to the leadership of Lt. William L. Calley Jr., the platoon leader charged with murder. Or shall we permit our revulsion to so surround him that he becomes an ideal scapegoat for the shame of Vietnam?

As terrible and inhuman as this event at Song My may be, it still is the price that a nation must pay for its miscalculations and folly. You can't separate events from war and say it was a clean, honorable fight if this thing hadn't happened. When you go to war, you have to take the brutalities, the innocent slaughter, the deceits of leadership and the lying of the military.

We can be blunt about this because most of America wants out of Vietnam. It wants the truth more than phony progress reports, history according to the State Department and lectures on free elections from Saigon.

Something more may come out of this sad story. It may be the realization that the people in the living rooms of America are the final victims of this Asian conflict. We are the ones who have paid the costs for this war. We accepted the slogans, allowed the military a free hand and blunted our ethical sensitivity.

And if anything good has come out of this shabby story of Song My, it is the tenacious honesty of young veterans and servicemen who have come forward as witnesses to the truth. How strange that a people who perhaps have no Anne Franks to keep a diary in Hue, no Hemingways to write from Hanoi, no Dietrich Bonhoeffers to send letters from My Lai do have representation in the moral history of man through American infantrymen and helicopter pilots who are now speaking fearlessly.

FROGS' LEGS BOOM

NEW DELHI (AP) — Exports of Indian frog legs declined from 594 tons in 1967-68 to 565 tons in 1968-69, according to the Indian Seas Foods magazine. But because of demand for frog legs in the French market, earnings increased by $33,000.

Supporters Try To Keep River Festival Alive

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP)— Supporters of a 1970 Mississippi River Festival decided Thursday to set up a nonprofit corporation to raise money for and sponsor the event.

The inaugural festival this year—six weeks of symphonic, rock, pop and folk concerts—drew nearly 100,000 fans to the Edwardsville campus but lost $200,000.

Southern Illinois University co-sponsored the festival on its Edwardsville Campus and picked up the tab for $150,000 for the deficit. The other sponsor, the St. Louis Symphony Society, paid off the remaining $50,000.

The university Board of Trustees voted recently not to cosponsor the festival this year, but said the Edwardsville facilities could be used by any group which cares to stage the event.

John Rendleman, chancellor of the Edwardsville campus; Stanley J. Goodman, president of the Symphony Society and of the May Department Stores Co. and John Gillis, senior vice president of the Monsanto Co., and president of the 1969 festival are reported to be among the group interested in having another go at it.

A spokesman said some of the legal papers setting up the sponsoring corporation would be drawn up today.

Next week, the backers will seek a charter for Mississippi River Festival, Inc.

Card Will Explain Tax Law Changes

ST. LOUIS — Each of the 18 million taxpayers in the United States who filed the now discontinued card 1040A Form last year, will receive a postcard explaining the change to the new consolidated 1040 Form, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

A. W. McCanless, acting district director for Missouri, said that the Internal Revenue Service wanted to remind all taxpayers that this year they will receive a larger, more complex tax form package. This package will include the one- page basic 1040 and additional pages or schedules, which may or may not be required in completing the taxpayer's return.

The card will point out that pat 1040A users will find that except for a few lines, the new 1040 asks for the same information as the old card Form. Many taxpayers will probably not need to fill out more than one sheet of paper to make out their returns.

In the past, taxpayers who used the 1040A could not take advantage of certain tax credits or exclusions and could not itemize their deductions. A principal reason for making the change to the new form is to enable taxpayers to take full advantage of the tax benefits the law provides.

Most taxpayers should receive their individual tax forms and instructions by mail the first week of January.

Nearly three-fourth of the earth the 70 per cent that comprises the sea floor — remains virtually unexplored and unused.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Whose portrait appears on the Buffalo nickel?

A—The design is a composite of the portraits of six Indians.

Q—What is Russia's traditional national folk instrument?

A—The balalaika, a cross between a mandolin and a guitar.

Q—Who is the patroness saint of South America?

A—Saint Rose of Lima. She was the first American to be canonized a saint, in 1671.

Q—How fast does the heart of a chicken beat?

A—About 300 times a minute.

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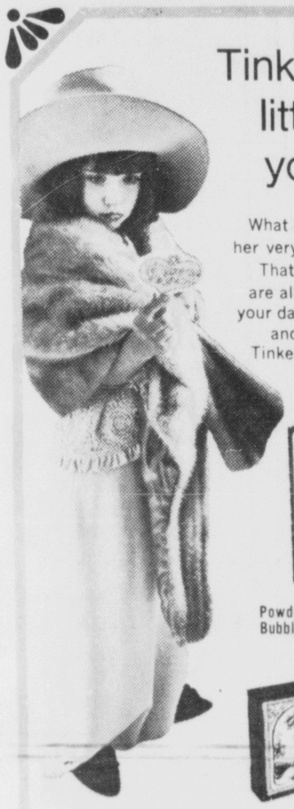
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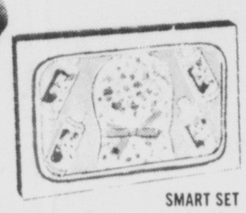
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Candle Making Creative Undertaking for Christmas

PORTAGEVILLE — Candle-making is one of the most creative and rewarding projects that you can undertake. You'll be pleasantly surprised at how easy it is, even with no previous experience, to turn out beautiful and unusual candles. Candles are popular as gifts for many occasions. Candles lend an air of enchantment to your home at any time of year. Candles make holidays so much more festive.

Here are some instructions for making candles.

You will need paraffin, a double boiler or pan, a stick, some tape, heavy cord, glue, molds, trimmings and dye.

Molds for large candles include soup cans, cardboard milk cartons, cottage cheese cartons, juice cans, or plastic bottles. Molds for little candles include muffin tins, paper cups, gelatin molds, and small cans.

Melt the paraffin in a double boiler or in a coffee can set in a pan of hot water. Never melt paraffin over direct heat as the wax is inflammable. Always melt it over hot water, being sure the water container never boils dry. Never fill the container too full as spills can be dangerous. To avoid air bubbles in candles do not pour from a height of more than one or two inches.

To insert the wick in large candles, punch a small hole in the center of the bottom of the mold no larger than the cord and run the cord through the hole and up through the mold, tying the end to a pencil or stick. Place the pencil across the top of the mold turn the mold over and pull the cord tight, knotting the end of the cord and taping it securely to the bottom with adhesive or cellophane tape. An old candle set in the mold makes an excellent wick.

When using a small mold, cut the wick an inch longer than the depth of the mold dip it into the melted paraffin and set aside.

To remove candles from their molds remove the type holding the wicks from the bottom of the large molds. Just peel off the paper molds. Dip metal molds quickly in very hot water to loosen and then shake out the candle. Ease candles out of muffin- tins with a knife.

Candles can be made to look beautiful and expensive by adding dye to the melted paraffin, sequins, glitter, or "frost" a candle by spreading, whipped wax down the sides of the candle. Make lacy candles by filling a milk container with small ice chunks and pouring melted paraffin into the mold.

To make a candle with a twist, pour melted paraffin into a quart milk container. When cooled, but still pliable, remove the mold, use both hands and twis the candle.

To make a candle in a glass, or goblet (thick glass three quarters full of melted paraffin that has been cooled. Insert the wax- dipped wick after the parrafin begins to harden.

You'll find that Christmas candles make a creative gift. So let there be light- with candles.

Driver's License Early Yule Gift For Armless Girl

MOUNT GILEAD, N.C. (AP) — The State of North Carolina gave Carol Burton, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton of Mount Gilead, an early Christmas present. It was a driver's license.

For a girl without arms, it was a unique present.

A spokesman for the state Department of Motor Vehicles said Carol became the first female congenital amputee in the state to receive a license to drive.

The attractive junior at West Montgomery High School, who was born without arms, obtained her learner's permit on Oc. 16. At that time she was examined by the state's assistant chief license examiner, the state's senior examiner and a former local examiner.

She obtained her regular driving permit this month after taking the assistant chief license examiner for a ride.

NEW MADRID HIGH SCHOOL PEP BAND members are, from left, Robert Donze, leader; Bill Glaus, Fred Nolley, Kenny Thompson, Randy Fowler, Danny Jackson, Ralph Horton, George Aston and Robert Moore.

Interstate Rest Stop Tourist Centers Studied

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Tourism Commission started the wheels turning Thursday toward eventual establishment of tourist information centers in rest areas along Interstate highways.

It authorized Tra- Vel, Inc., of Fort Collins, Colo. to undertake a feasibility study of the plan in the next two months at no cost to the state.

Bill B. Wyatt, chairman of Tra-Vel, said the $150,000 centers would be built at his firm's expense. Then the cost would be borne 40 per cent by Tra-Vel and 60 per cent from commercial advertising by motels, restaurants, banks and so on.

He said such a program has been approved by the bureau of public roads in other states, including Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Texas, Nevada and Montana.

The centers would be built in the rest areas already owned by the state so no money would be spent for land acquisition. The State Highway Commission already has approved the concept.

Centers would supply travel information through exhibits, distribute tourism commission brochures and keep an attendant on duty to answer questions and help tourists with reservations and routes. Tourists would pay nothing for the service and no retail goods would be sold.

Peter Herschend of Silver Dollar City, commission chairman, said the program is one of the top priority projects of the commission.

Postal Reform Plan Unveiled

WASHINGTON (AP) - The administration has drafted a new postal - reform plan that would establish a federal authority to operate the postal service which would have many of the powers of a corporation while still subject to government control.

Unveiled Thursday in the House Post Office Committee, the plan also calls for leaving employes under civil service but giving the Post Office authority to issue bonds and to fix postal rates. Congress would have veto power over rate hikes, under the plan.

The administration is proposing a pay - raise package as part of its plan, but no details have been released.

Yule Program at Matthews Church

MATTHEWS - A Christmas program will be held at the Christ Lutheran Church Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Course for Teachers Starts On Jan. 28

Another in the series of industrial education extension courses will be offered by the department of industrial and technical education of the Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, in the spring semester of 1969 - 70.

The course, "Techniques for Industrial Education Teachers" will be aimed at trade, vocational, technical, and industrial arts teachers in the public schools and will be available for others.

Registration will be on the first class meeting Jan. 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the vocational building. Classes will meet until 9:30 p.m.

Courses to be offered include: vocational guidance at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays with Dr. Robert Cox for three semester hours credit in the fall and principles and practices of trade and industrial teaching at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights for three semester hours credit in the spring.

James Cornett, director of vocational education, made the arrangements.

Jon Lindbergh Doesn't Expect Attention as Great as His Father's

HONOLULU (AP)—Jon Lindbergh admits his work below the sea won't attract the world attention his father did by flying over it.

But Lindbergh, 36, an oceanographer, says the challenge is similar.

"Oceanography is perhaps at the same stage now as aviation was when my father went into it," he said.

The younger Lindbergh, a pioneer in man's quest to live beneath the sea, is director of Ocean Systems Inc., Seattle, Wash.

He doesn't envision any spectacular oceanographic breakthroughs during the next decade, but is certain that by 1980 oil will be pumped from the continental shelves, minerals will be mined from the seabottom and fish farming will flourish on a commercial scale.

Lindbergh said precautions must be taken to insure that any exploitation of ocean resources does a minimum of harm to the world's water and air.

"As a professional I am concerned with development," he said, "but as an individual I'm concerned that my children will have a world to live in that's liveable."

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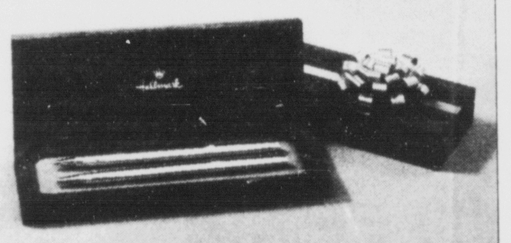
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